

Chapter II: Pastoral Peoples on the Global Stage

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Name some characteristics of pastoral societies. How were they different from agricultural societies?		
In what ways did pastoral societies interact with agricultural societies?		
Who were the Xiongnu?		
List the similarities of the nomadic people of Africa and nomadic people of Asia.		
Compare the use of religion between Mongol rulers and Islamic caliphates.		
How were nomadic pastoralists able to overcome established political structures?		
How did the Mongols apply their own egalitarian practices to the lands they conquered?		
What were the outward signs of the growing wealth and social mobility of the Mongols?		
List some administrative techniques employed by the Mongols.		
Compare and contrast the results of Mongol rule in Persia and China.		
What was distinctive about the Russian experience of Mongol rule?		

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What happened to cities that fell under Mongol rule?		
Compare the decline of Mongol rule in Russia with the decline in China and Persia.		
How were the Mongols able to unify widespread areas that prospered despite different forms of government?		
What kept the Mongols from advancing on Western Europe?		
What evidence shows that the Mongols practiced religious toleration?		
Where in Afro-Eurasia did the plague not reach?		
Why were these places less affected than others?		
How did the plague contribute to the decline of the Mongol Empire?		