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**Summative Assessment: Who were the Mongols?**

***Scenario***: During the early 1200s a Mongol man named Temujin (later called Chinggis, or Genghis, Khan) unified the Mongol tribes into a powerful alliance. Assume that you are a spy sent out by the ruler of a neighboring state at the time the Mongols were becoming powerful. Report on whether it is worthwhile to send an army to invade Mongolia to stop the Mongol advance. What features of the environment might be considered in deciding whether or not to invade? Write your answer in complete sentences and provide at least three specific reasons based on the text for your decision.

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