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**Document Chart: How did the Mongols create an empire?**

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| **Document A** |
| **First Read:** *Write down two things you know for sure about the Mongols.* | **Second Read:** *Answer the following questions using as much* ***text evidence*** *as possible.* |
| 1)2) | 1) Sourcing: Is this document believable? Why or why not? *Think about the author, audience, purpose, and time.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2) Close Reading: According to this document, what tactic was used by the Mongols to conquer the people of Cathay?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Third Read:** Put a + next to evidence that the Mongols were cultural brokers and a – next to evidence that they were villains. Record the best piece of evidence below and indicate if it supports villain or cultural broker. |

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| **Document B** |
| **First Read:** *Write down two things you know for sure about the Mongols.* | **Second Read:** *Answer the following questions using as much* ***text evidence*** *as possible.* |
| 1)2) | 1) Sourcing: Do you find Marco Polo to be believable? Explain why or why not.2) Close Reading: According to Marco Polo, what tactic was used by the Mongols to conquer? |
| **Third Read:** Put a + next to evidence that the Mongols were cultural brokers and a – next to evidence that they were villains. Record the best piece of evidence below and indicate if it supports villain or cultural broker. |

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| **Document C** |
| **First Read:** *Write down two things you know for sure about the Mongols.* | **Second Read:** *Answer the following questions using as much* ***text evidence*** *as possible.* |
| 1)2) | 1) Sourcing: Rashid al-Din is a Muslim historian. Why would he be a good source on the Mongols?2) Close Reading: According to Rashid al-Din, what tactic was used by the Mongols to control people they conquered? |
| **Third Read:** Put a + next to evidence that the Mongols were cultural brokers and a – next to evidence that they were villains. Record the best piece of evidence below and indicate if it supports villain or cultural broker. |