**Chapter 17 Reading Guide: Nomadic Empires and Eurasian Integration.** Directions: As you read pages 353-368, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Karakorum:

Yurt:

Saljuq Turks:

Abbasids:

Sultanate of Delhi:

Temujin/Chinggis Khan:

Khwarazm Campaign:

Khublai Khan:

Marco Polo:

Golden Horse:

Ilkhanate of Persia:

Yuan Dynasty:

Tamerlane:

Ottoman Empire:

**Reading Guide:**

Describe the economy and society of nomadic peoples.

What was the relationship between nomadic peoples and settled societies?

Describe the role of nomadic peoples in the Abbasid Dynasty, the Byzantine Empire and India.

How did Chinggis Khan unify the Mongols and create a strong fighting force?

Why was the Mongol army so powerful?

Describe the expansion of the Mongol empire under Chinggis Khan.

What were the accomplishments of Khublai Khan?

Describe Mongol rule in Persia and China.

What was the Mongol attitude towards religion?

How did the Mongols influence trade?

Explain the decline of the Mongols.

What were the accomplishments of Tamerlane?

Who were the Ottomans and what were their early successes?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. How did state formations develop in the post-classical era in this region?

2. How & where did governmental diffusion occur in the post-classical era?

3. How did trade networks in the post-Classical Era compare to the Classical Era?

4. What new technologies, governmental policies, and merchant activities accompanied new political developments in the region?

5. What role did pastoral and nomadic groups play in these trade networks?

6. How did the physical size of post-Classical trade networks compare to the previous era?

7. What new technologies enabled the growth of inter-regional trade networks?

8. What factors encouraged commercial growth in the post-classical era?

9. How did trans-Eurasian trade as a whole develop during the post-Classical era?

10. What were the effects of migration in the post-classical era?

11. How well did post-classical societies know and understand each other?

12. How did post-classical trade affect the diffusion of literary, artistic, and cultural traditions?

13. How did post-classical trade affect the diffusion of scientific and technological traditions?

14. What new foods, crops, and agricultural practices diffused in the post-classical era?

15. What diseases and pathogens also spread via post-classical trade networks?