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The Mongol Empire: Conquerors of the Steppes

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where did the Mongols originate from?
 - a) The Arabian Peninsula
 - b) The Sahara Desert
 - c) The Central Asian steppes
 - d) The Amazon Rainforest

2. Who emerged as a formidable leader and united the Mongol tribes in the 13th century?
 - a) Genghis Khan
 - b) Marco Polo
 - c) Qin Shi Huang
 - d) King Arthur

3. What military strategies were employed by the Mongols in their conquests?
 - a) Heavy infantry and siege weapons
 - b) Charismatic speeches and diplomacy
 - c) Use of cavalry and psychological warfare
 - d) Naval tactics and alliances

4. How did the Mongols rule their vast empire?
 - a) By imposing their customs and religion on conquered peoples
 - b) Through a system of administration that allowed conquered peoples to retain their customs and religions
 - c) By completely assimilating conquered peoples into Mongol culture
 - d) By dividing the empire into small independent states

5. What contributed to the decline of the Mongol Empire in the late 14th century?
 - a) External pressures from the Inca Empire
 - b) The peaceful coexistence of the khanates
 - c) Internal conflicts and external pressures
 - d) The rise of the Byzantine Empire

