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The Mongol Empire: Conquerors of the Steppes

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the significance of the Mongol Empire's administration policies that allowed conquered peoples to retain their customs and religions. How did this contribute to the empire's stability and longevity?
2. Imagine you are a traveler on the Silk Road during the height of the Mongol Empire. Describe your experiences and the cultural exchange you encounter along this trade route.
3. Reflect on the impact of the Mongol Empire's conquests on the spread of the Black Death and its consequences for Europe.
4. Explore the parallels and differences between Genghis Khan's leadership style and the strategies employed by his successors in expanding the empire.

