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The Mongol Yuan Dynasty (Part 1)

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Aguda	阿骨打	Also known as Emperor Taizu of Jin, founder of the Jin Dynasty
Ah-Lan the Fair	-	married to Dobun, early ancestors of Temujin
Arigh Boke	阿里不哥	Youngest son of Tolui, fought civil war with Kublai
Batu	拔都	Founder of Golden Horde, son of Jochi, grandson of Genghis Khan
Börte	孛儿帖	Wife of Temüjin and later Grand Empress of the Mongol Empire
Chaghadai	蔡合台	Second son of Genghis Khan, founder of Khanate of Chaghadai
Da Yuanchao	大元朝	The Great Mongol Dynasty
Dali Kingdom	大理国	Kingdom that lasted 937-1253. Mostly located in Yunnan
Dobun	-	Known as Dobun the Clever, married to Alan the Fair, early ancestors of Temujin
Dzungaria	准噶尔	Northern half of Xinjiang with Tianshan Mountains south and the Altai north
Fujian	福建	Province on the east coast of China
Gaozong	高宗	First emperor of the Southern Song Dynasty
Golden Horde	金帐汗国	Originally the northwest portion of the Mongol Empire. Also known as the Kipcha
Goths	哥特	West central Asian power, the scourge of the Roman Empire
Guyuk	贵由	Eldest son of Ogedai Khan, reigned only two years as the 3rd Great Khan
Huizong	徽宗	Last emperor of the Northern Song

Hulagu	旭烈兀	Grandson of Genghis Khan, son of Tolui
Huns	匈奴	More from the western part of the steppe, often confused with Xiongnu
Il-khanate	伊儿汗国	The southwestern portion of the Mongol Empire. Ruled by Hülagü's branch of the family – centered around Iran
Jin Dynasty	金朝	Jürchen Dynasty 1115-1234, founded by Aguda
Jochi	术赤	Oldest son of Börte and maybe Genghis Khan
Kaifeng	开封	Capital of the Northern Song Dynasty
Kara Khitai	喀喇契丹	Also known as the Western Liao 1124-1218
Karakorum	喀喇昆仑	Mongol capital 1235-1260
Kazakhs	哈萨克人	North-Central Asian people, Turkic, found mostly in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan
Keraits	怯烈亦	One of many tribes of the Mongols
Khabul Khan	合不勒	Early great khan and great -grandfather of Genghis Khan
Khaidu	海都	c. 1040-1100 Great-grandfather of Khabul Khan
Khanate of Chaghadai	蔡合台汗国	Covered most of Central Asia
Khitans	契丹	The people who founded the Liao Dynasty 907-1125
Khuriltai	忽里勒台	A Mongol congress of all elders and leaders
Khwarizmian Empire	花刺子模王国	Lasted 1077-1231. Khwarazmia covered All of Iran and parts of Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan.
Kublai	忽必烈	1215-1294, Great Khan and founder of the Yuan Dynasty. Reigned 1271-1294
Kyrgyz	吉尔吉斯	Central Asian people, Turkic, found mostly in Kyrgyzstan
Lin'an	临安	Southern Song capital, present day Hangzhou
Magyars	马扎儿人	West central Asian power. Today they are known as Hungarians
Mamluks	马木留克	Originally slave soldiers, they were a powerful “caste” of warriors who operated from the 9th to 19th centuries. Not to be messed with.

Merkits	蔑儿乞人	One of many tribes of the Mongols
Mongol Yasa (Jasagh)	-	A Mongol Codified law introduced by Genghis Khan
Möngke	蒙哥	Eldest son of Tolui, elder brother to Kublai Khan
Naimans	乃蛮	One of many tribes of the Mongols
Ogedai Khan	窝阔台 or 斡歌歹	Third son of Genghis Khan, second Khan of the Mongol Empire
Ongirats	-	One of many tribes of the Mongols
Ongüts	汪古部	One of many tribes of the Mongols
Owen Lattimore	欧文·拉铁摩尔	American scholar and Central Asian specialist
Parthians	帕提亚	Iranian nomadic people
Qin Shihuang	秦始皇	Qin Dynasty founder
Scythians	斯基泰人	Iranian nomadic people
Shatuo Turks	沙陀突厥	Power in north China late 9th and 10th century. Founded several short-lived dynasties in the north of China
Slavs	斯拉夫人	People from central Europe and the West Asian steppe
Subotei	速不台	Genghis Khan's number one guy (and Ogedai's too!). Great Mongol general
Tatars	鞑靼人	Mongol tribe defeated by Genghis Khan who later moved westward towards Russia and Europe
Temüjin	铁木真	Genghis Khan's name
The Hakkas	客家人	The Hakka People
Tolui	拖雷	Fourth Son of Genghis Khan, father of Kublai Khan
Uighurs	维吾尔人	Turkic people who today mostly live in Xinjiang
Ulaan Bator	乌兰巴托	Capital of Mongolia
Wuqimai	吴乞买	Aguda's brother, second emperor of the Jin

Xianbei	鲜卑	So-called “proto-Mongols” who lived around the Qin and Han dynasties and founded the Northern Wei
Xinjiang	新疆	Northwest autonomous region in China
Xiongnu	匈奴	Often called Huns, they were an early northern tribe who kept invading China
Xixia	西夏	The Western Xia, an empire established by the Tanguts
Yesugei the Brave	孛儿只斤□也速该	Father of Genghis Khan
Yuanchao Mi Shi	元朝秘史	The Secret History of the Mongols
Yuezhi	月氏	Originally from Xinjiang and Gansu, defeated by the Xiongnu
Zhao Gou	赵构	Escaped Zhao royal family member, launched Southern Song