

The Mongol Empire Map Assignment

Use Google Maps and the map found at goo.gl/zQpZNL to answer the questions below. please use a **different color** to record your answers.

1. The Mongol Empire at its greatest extent covered 22% of Earth's land (larger than all of Africa). List 10 countries today whose land was once part of the Mongol Empire (except Mongolia.)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
 - h.
 - i.
 - j.
2. What countries in Europe fell under Mongol control?
3. In which year did Karakorum become the capital of the Mongol Empire?
4. Is Karakorum still the capital of Mongolia? If not, then which city is?
5. What is the name of the large desert that takes up southern Mongolia?
6. In what year was Beijing captured by the Mongols? Which Khan captured the city?
 - a.
 - b.

7. From looking at the maps, what are two lasting effects of the Mongol invasion of China that can be seen today?
 - a.
 - b.
8. Using Google Maps, how far is it (in km) from the northwesternmost extent of the Mongol Empire to its southeasternmost extent? How long would it take you to race across the Empire on a horse (24 kph stopping 8hrs/day to rest)?
 - a.
 - b.
9. Which kingdoms seem to have been able to fight off a Mongol invasion?
10. What major bodies of water (lakes or seas) fall within the Mongol Empire?
11. Which Mongol Great Khan conquered all of China? When?
12. What islands or island chains did the Mongols make contact with?
13. Looking at the map of the Mongol Empire and what you know about the world today, what lasting effects or contributions did the Mongols and their invasions make to the world?