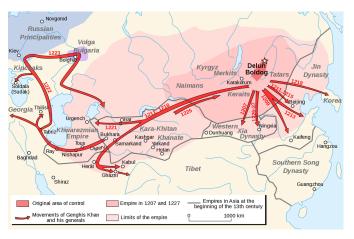
## THE DEVELOPMENT OF ASIAN SOCIETIES









## **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**

- 1. Why did China undergo a period of disunity after the fall of the Han dynasty?
- 2. What were the major achievements of the Sui, Tang and Song Dynasties
- 3. What are the chief similarities and differences between a kingdom and an empire?
- 4. What factors gave nomadic Asiatic tribes a military advantage over the sedentary peoples the tribes encountered?
- 5. What elements of Islam contributed to its spread?
- 6. Why did certain elements of Islam run counter to Asian religious and philosophical traditions?
- 7. How were the Mongols able to create and sustain a massive Eurasian empire?
- 8. What factors led to the decline and fall of the Yuan Dynasty in China?
- 9. How has the geography of China, Korea and Japan influenced their cultures and daily lives?
- 10. How have the political, social, historical and economic developments of each country influenced relations between them?

## **ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS:**

- -China suffered a collapse similar to the Roman Empire after the fall of the Han dynasty
- -China enjoyed a golden age of arts and literature during the Sui, Tang and Song dynasties
- -How Islam spread as a result of the Mongol Empire the importance of the Silk Road and how it impacted culture, trade, religion and history
- -The Mongol Yuan dynasty succeeded in conquering and ruling over China using superior military power the historical developments that led to divisions and social distinctions of each nation
- -The rise of the shogunate in Feudal Japan