

**CHAPTER XII**  
**Pastoral Peoples on the Global Stage**  
**The Mongol Moment**  
**1200–1500**

**CHAPTER LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- *To make students aware of the significance of pastoral societies in world history*
- *To examine the conditions of nomadic life*
- *To investigate the impact of the Mongol Empire on world history*
- *To consider the implications of the Eurasian trade sponsored by the Mongols*

**KEY TERMS/PEOPLE/EVENTS/DATES**

“Age-set”:

Black Death:

Chinggis Khan: (*pron.* CHENG-iz KAHN)

“Fictive kinship”:

Ghazan Khan: (*pron.* HAZ-zan KAHN)

Hulegu Khan: (*pron.* hoo-LAY-goo KAHN)

Karakorum: (*pron.* kah-rah-KOR-um)

khagan: (*pron.* KAH-gahn)

Khanbalik: (*pron.* kahn-BAL-ik)

Khubilai Khan: (*pron.* KOO-bihlie KAHN)

Kipchak Khanate: (*pron.* KIP-chak KAHN-ate)

Masai: (*pron.* mah-SIGH)

Modun: (*pron.* moe-DOON)

Mongol world war, the:

Pastoralism:

Temujin: (*pron.* TEM-uh-jin)

Turks:

Xiongnu: (*pron.* SHE-OONG-noo)

Yuan dynasty: (*pron.* yu-wen)