Bentley Chapter 17 Study Guide: Nomadic Empires and Eurasian Integration

**Eyewitness: The Goldsmith of the Mongolian Steppe** (p. 353-354)
1. Describe the impact of Boucher’s life. Where did he live, why?

2. Explain and give examples of how nomadic people have impacted Eurasia.

**Turkish Migrations and Imperial Expansion** (p. 354)
3. Describe the Turkish organization and commonalities of the Turkish people.

**Economy and Society of Nomadic Pastoralism: Nomadic Pastoralists and Their Animals** (p. 354)
4. Describe the characteristics of pastoral nomads of central Asia.

**Economy and Society of Nomadic Pastoralism: Nomadic and Settled Peoples** (p. 355)
5. Describe interactions between nomadic peoples and settled peoples.

**Economy and Society of Nomadic Pastoralism: Nomadic Society** (p. 355)
6. Explain nomadic society.

**Economy and Society of Nomadic Pastoralism: Gender Relations** (p. 355)
7. Describe the roles of men and women in pastoral societies.

**Economy and Society of Nomadic Pastoralism: Nomadic Religion** (p. 356)
8. Describe the religion of nomadic people as well as the conversions of many Turks.
9. Describe the first large scale conversion to Islam.

10. Describe nomadic armies, including their organization and skills.

11. Describe the interactions between the Saljuq Turks and Abbasids from the id-eight century through the last two centuries of the Abbasid state.

12. Describe the interactions between the Turks and the Byzantine empire.

13. Describe interactions between the Afghan Turks and northern India, as well as the establishment of a permanent settlement.

14. Describe the social and cultural implications of Turkish rule in India.

15. Where were the Mongol nomadic tribes from?

16. Describe the unification of the Mongol tribes.
17. Describe Mongol political organization, including the capital and important institutions.

18. Describe the skills of the Mongols.

19. Describe Mongol warfare and strategies.

20. What is the significance of Chinggis Khan’s campaigns?

21. Summarize the Mongol conquest of Northern China.

22. Summarize the Mongol conquest of Persia and the impact on the environment.

23. Describe the legacy of Chinggis Khan.

24. What happened to Chinggis Khan’s empire after he died?

25. Describe characteristics of China under Khubilai Khan.
26. What dynasty did Khubilai establish in China?

27. Describe Khubilai’s attempt to conquer Southeast Asia and Japan.

28. Summarize characteristics of the Golden Horde in Russia.

29. Summarize Mongol expansion in Persia under Hulegu. What difficulties did they experience once they established their empires?

30. Describe the political characteristics of Mongol rule in Persia.

31. What are some changes that the Mongols made in Persia and how did they assimilate into Persian society.

32. What restrictions were placed on the Chinese under Mongol rule?

33. Describe characteristics of the Mongol government in China and changes that occurred under Mongol rule.
34. Describe the attraction the Mongols had toward Buddhism.

35. How were the Mongols able to keep their empires united?

36. Describe trade in the Mongol Empire.

37. Describe the diplomatic missions that occurred throughout the Mongol Empire.

38. What religions were spread along trade routes by missionaries?

39. Describe how the Mongol policy of resettlement encouraged Eurasian integration.

40. Describe the collapse of the Ilkhanate.

41. Describe the decline and collapse of the Yuan dynasty.
42. Describe the spread and impact of the Bubonic Plague.

43. What khanates were able to survive?

44. Summarize the power vacuums in China and Persia.

45. Describe Tamerlane’s conquests and his rule.

46. Summarize Tamerlane’s empire after he died and his legacy.

47. Describe the rise of Osman.

48. Explain the advantages and disadvantages the Ottomans had in conquering the Byzantines.

49. Describe the capture of Constantinople and expansion of the Ottoman empire.