

Mongols Day 2

Mongol Goals

- Create a big empire
- Make as much money as possible off of conquests



Life under the Mongols

- As they conquered the Mongols looted, pillaged, and terrorized
- As leaders they practiced tolerance as long as the conquered people paid tribute
- Mongols promoted peace and trade



Pax Mongolia and Global Trade

- Period of political stability resulting from Mongol rule
- Silk Road gets a face lift
 - Mongols provide safe passage along the silk road
 - Gunpowder, porcelain, papermaking, and windmills all flow west

Fall of the Mongols

- Empire was too large and diverse to govern effectively
- Often relied on conquered people to run things
- Death of strong leaders like Genghis, Batu, and Kublai Khan left the empire weak