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Yuan Dynasty: Arts, Technology and Trade

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DATES

1206 Crowning of Chinggis Khan
1234 Mongol Conquest of North China
1260-1294 Reign of Khubilai Khan
1271 Founding of Yuan Dynasty
1279 Mongol conquest of North China
1368 Collapse of Yuan Dynasty and founding of Ming Dynasty

LEADING FIGURES

Chinggis Khan, 1162-1227
Khubilai Khan 1215-1294
Chabi, 1216-1281, most renowned of Khubilai's wives
Marco Polo, 1254-1324
'Phags-pa Lama, 1235-1280, inventor of universal script
Rashid al-Din, 1247-1318, author of first world history
Zhou Daguan, c. 1270-?, first mention of Angkor Wat
Ahmad Fanakati, d.1282—Muslim finance minister
William of Rubruck, 1220-1293, mission to Mongols
Rabban Sauma, 1220-1294, first person from China to reach Europe
Princess Sengge Ragi, ca. 1283-1331, Khubilai Khan's great granddaughter, artistic patroness
Zhao Mengfu, 1254-1322, most renowned Yuan painter
Guan Daosheng, 1262-1319, woman painter
Ren Renfa, 1255-1328, horse painter
4 Yuan Masters—Ni Zan, 1306-1374; Wang Meng, ca. 1308-1383
Gong Kai, 1222-post1304, painter

TERMS

Shangdu (Xanadu)
Takht-I Sulaiman (Throne of Solomon), summer capital of Mongols in Iran
Ortoogh—merchant associations
Nestorianism, Islam
Celadon, first blue-and-white
Shinan shipwreck

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