

## The Impact of Mongol Rule on other Regions

<b>Mongol Impact</b>	
<b>Area</b>	<b>Impact</b>
<b>China</b>	<p>First foreigners to rule all of China                      The Yuan Dynasty 1279-1368                      Retained the Chinese Bureaucracy                      Opened China to foreigners</p>
<b>India</b>	<p>Began the Mughal Dynasty in 1526                      Led by Babur, a Mongol descendant of both Genghis Khan and Timur                      Ruled Indian subcontinent until mid-18<sup>th</sup> century                      Policy of tolerance toward Hindu subjects                      Saw the emergence of the great Mongol rulers                      Akbar (1556-1605), Jahngir (1605-1627), and                      Shah Jahan (1627-1658)                      Became mere puppets during British occupation and rule in the 19<sup>th</sup>                      century                      Magnificent Mogul art and architecture influenced unique Indian                      styles such as the Taj Mahal</p>
<b>Southwest Asia</b>	<p>Hulegu – (Persia – Iran, Iraq, and Syria) became assimilated into                      Islamic culture.                      Jagatai Khanate (Central Asia) became Turkish in language and                      custom; adopted Islamic faith.                      Law codes based on loyalty                      Influenced the cultures of Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan,                      and Kazakhstan                      Briefly regenerated by Tamerlane circa 1400 AD</p>
<b>Russia</b>	<p>Destroyed Kievan Rus' urban life                      Depleted the population                      Exploited Russians by demanding tribute payments in silver                      Indirect rule through local Russian princes                      Orthodox Church exempted from tributes, allowed the church to have                      a cultural leadership role                      Isolated the area from Byzantium and Western Europe                      Moscow princes defied Mongols and offered peasants protection                      Overthrown by Ivan III in the 15<sup>th</sup> century</p>