



## **The Mongols in World History – Online Educational Module**

In the 13th century the Mongols conquered an enormous swath of Eurasia, including China, where they established their capital in Beijing from 1279-1368, calling their rule the Yuan Dynasty. Though the brutality of the Mongols' military campaigns ought not to be downplayed, neither should their influence on Eurasian culture be overlooked. You may be surprised to learn of Mongol support for trade across Eurasia, their religious tolerance, and the artistic and cultural exchange that took place in the period of the Pax Mongolia, the Mongol Peace.

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