

ATL Research, Critical Thinking and Communication

“Ancients Behaving Badly” – Genghis Khan



Genghis Khan One of History's Great Destroyers
FULL DOCUMENTARY

Complete the following questions:

1] What is the *Secret History of the Mongols*?

2] Complete the box below regarding the *Secret History of the Mongols* as a historical source (write at least two points for each box):

Origins	Purpose

Value	Limitation

3] What traumatic events and factors early on in his life shaped the person who he later became?

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4] Outline two differences between the English long bow and the Mongol short bow.

Long Bow	Mongol Bow

5] “Genghis Khan is a ruthlessly efficiently leader” (12mins 45sec). To what extent do you agree with this statement.

6] What advantage did the silk layer under the Mongol armour have?

7] What do you think Genghis's desire for women indicates about his personality?

8] What occurred at blue lake?

9] What Genghis Khan psychotic or delusional for having ambitions to conquer the world? What do you think?

10] 'Genghis was not just a conqueror but a ruler'. To what extent do you agree with this statement.

End

