Key enquiry: How did the childhood of Temujin influence his character?

**Read Chapter 1 and answer the following questions.**

* What is the significance of Bukhara?
* Why did GK enter? Why is this unusual?
* How and why did he attack Bukhara? WHat tactics did he use?
* How did Juzjani describe GK?
* What weapons did GK use to break the seige of Bukhara?
* How did he use psychological warfare?
* How did GK develop his military skill?

**GK Childhood**

* Describe the key geographical features of GK’s homeland.
* Who is Hoelun and what happened to her?
* What is the meaning of GK’s name Temujin?
* Where did tribes get resources?
* How and why did the tribes raid? What were the rules?
* How did GK find a wife? What happened to his father?
* How did the family survive?
* What is anda? What was GK’s relationship with Jamuka?
* Why did GK kill Bekhtar?
* How was GK kidnapped by the Tayichuid? WHat did he learn?
* Who is Ong Khan (Torghil) and who are the Kereyid?
* What is fictive Kinship and what is its significance?
* Why did the Kereyid kidnap Borte?

On your table discuss each of the events below. Try to add some factual detail to explain each event and decide if there is any significance in this event. Each of you should make notes to be handed in.

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| Time | Event | Significance |
|  | Hoelun kidnapped by Yesugei |  |
| 1162 | Temujin born |  |
| 1171 | Temujin and Yesugei go to find a wife |  |
| 1171 | Yesugei killed by Tartars |  |
| 1171 | Hoelun and family abandoned by the clan |  |
|  | Temujin and Jamukah meet and swear anda |  |
| 1172 | Temujin kills Begter whilst fishing |  |
| 1175 -77 | Temujin is kidnapped by the Tayichiud – he is helped to escape by a poor family |  |
| 1178 | Temujin and Belgutei set off to retrieve Borte |  |
|  | Presents Black Cloak to Toghril – Ong Khan |  |