

AP World History

Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World

Read Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World by Jack Weatherford. Identify three aspects of the modern world (for example religious freedom) that Weatherford believes Genghis Khan helped develop. Write a thesis statement in the introduction of your paper that states these three aspects.

In the main body of your paper you need at least three paragraphs. Each paragraph must include a **short** quote from the book related to one of the aspects of the modern world established by Genghis Khan. You need to include your interpretation of the quote and an explanation of how it relates to the modern world. Be sure to use good paragraph construction that includes topic sentences. Introduce each quote with an explanatory sentence. In your conclusion evaluate Genghis Khan's impact on world history. I am looking for your opinion in the conclusion. The essay needs to be five or six paragraphs in length.

There is no need to consult **any** other sources to do this paper. Any material obtained from other sources that is not cited will be deducted from your grade. This assignment has two primary objectives: for you to learn about Genghis Khan and for me to learn more about your writing skills. The paper must be in MLA Format. Include a Works Cited page. The only book needed on this page is Weatherford's. The paper is worth 50 points.

There will be a quiz on the book on the first **full** day of class.

Genghis Khan is a very important figure in world history. His life reads like an epic adventure. I hope that you enjoy the book and I look forward to our class this fall.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chisholm