

The Mongol Invasions of Japan – Part 2

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Website: Encyclopedia Britannica

Link: <https://www.britannica.com/place/Mongol-empire/media/389325/235959>

3 Geographic Expansion of the Mongols

a Use a ruler and the map scale to estimate the width of the Mongolian empire at the death of Kublai Khan. Write your estimate below:

b Locate the following elements on the map above:

- A natural defence that would have made it difficult to conquer India:
- A human-made defence that still stands in China today:
- A sea in the far west with a name meaning “centre of the earth”:
- The names of 5 countries that formed part of Empire:

4 The Mongols as Conquerors

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Read the source above about the military practices of the Mongolians. Write 5 dot points that might serve to explain their terrifying success as conquerors.

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