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Section 2 **Guided Reading and Review**

The Mongol and Ming Empires (textbook pp. 314–320)

A. Main Ideas

Each of the statements under the main headings from Section 2 in the outline below is incorrect. Rewrite each on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet of paper to make it correct.

The Mighty Mongol War Machine

1. Mongol soldiers traveled for days with little food, although they were poor horseman.
2. In their war against the Chinese, Mongol armies used traditional weapons of warfare.

Effects of Mongol Domination

3. The Mongols were as fierce in peace as they had been in war, ruling conquered peoples with harshness and intolerance.
4. Although trade increased under the Mongols, conquered areas became isolated from the world.

The Yuan: A Foreign Dynasty

5. Kublai Khan reserved jobs in the military, government, and provinces for Mongols only.
6. Although Marco Polo was impressed by the size of the Mongol empire in China, he believed European society to be much more highly advanced.

The Ming: Restoring Chinese Rule

7. Under the Ming, farmers were unable to grow enough to support the growing Chinese population.
8. After years of Mongol domination, Chinese arts and literature could not recover.

China and the World

9. Zheng He traveled abroad in order to wage war and conquer new lands.
10. Chinese exploration continued well beyond the time of Columbus's westward voyage.

B. Reviewing Key People

Match the descriptions in Column I with the names in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

Column I

_____**11.** Chinese admiral who led seven expeditions to promote trade and collect tribute

_____**12.** Italian merchant who lived in China for a time

_____**13.** Mongol leader who toppled the last Song emperor

Column II

a. Zheng He

b. Kublai Khan

c. Marco Polo

CHAPTER 13

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