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Key Words: Mongol Empire 1225

Succession and the Government of the Conquered Lands

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Word	Meaning (Oxford Learner's Dictionaries)	My note
khan	a title given to political leaders or officials in some countries of central Asia	
succession	the act of taking over an official position or title; the right to take over an official position or title, especially to become the king or queen of a country	
regent	a person who rules a country because the king or queen is too young, old, ill, etc.	
heir	a person who has the legal right to receive somebody's property, money or title when that person dies	
nomad	a member of a community that moves with its animals from place to place	
steppe	a large area of land with grass but few trees, especially in south-east Europe and Siberia	
empire	a group of countries or states that are controlled by one leader or government	
dynasty	a series of leaders of a country who all belong to the same family	
tribute	(especially in the past) money given by one country or political leader to another, especially in return for protection or for not being attacked	
conquest	the act of taking control of a country, city, etc. by force	
loyalty	the quality of being constant in your support of somebody/something	
alliance	an agreement between countries, political parties, etc. to work together in order to achieve something that they all want	
inheritance	the money, property, etc. that you receive from somebody when they die; the fact of receiving something when somebody dies	

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