**Study Guide: Marco Polo, Yuan & Ming**

***Multiple Choice & Matching:*** Be able to define and apply your knowledge of the following terms and important ideas:

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| **Yuan Dynasty (1279-1368 AD)**   * **Khanate (of the Great Khan)** * **Kublai Khan**   + **Accomplishments**   + **Palace & Luxuries**   + **Postal System**   + **Samuel Taylor Coleridge (Xanadu/Shengdu)**   + **Taxes & Foreign Wars**     - **Kamikaze** * **Mongol Ascendancy**   + **Trade** | * **Marco Polo**   + **Did he go to China?**   + **Tin-gui & Porcelainware**   + **Niccolo & Maffeo**   + **Highlights from Venice, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, & China**   + ***Il Milione* (The Travels of Marco Polo) – Rustichello da Pisa** * **Fall of the Yuan Dynasty**   **Ming Dynasty Beginnings**   * **The Ugly Emperor (Zhu Yuanzhang)** * **The Forbidden City** |

**Short Answer: You should be able to address the following topics & questions in complete sentences. Don’t forget to use SPECIFIC DETAILS to support your answer.**

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| * **Apply the 6 themes of Social Studies to what we learned** * **List and describe three different reasons for the Fall of the Yuan Dynasty.** | * **Compare and Contrast government under the Yuan and Ming Dynasties** * **List and describe three of the places that Marco Polo visited on his way to China** |