**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**
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**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**
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