

UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON**11****Recalling Facts****LESSON 1 CONTENT MASTER**

* Read each question and write the correct answer on the blank that follows. Use complete sentences.

1. According to *The Tale of Bygone Years*, why did Vladimir choose Christianity for himself and the people of Kiev? _____

2. What were two important differences between the Christian Church in eastern Europe and western Europe? _____

3. After the schism, what were the two branches of the Christian Church called? _____

4. How did the nomads supply themselves with food and clothing? _____

5. How did the nomads get other articles that they needed? _____

6. Why were the nomads successful warriors? _____

7. Who united the nomads? _____

8. How did Genghis Khan, which means "mighty leader" earn his name? _____

9. How did the Mongols govern the lands that they conquered in Russia? _____

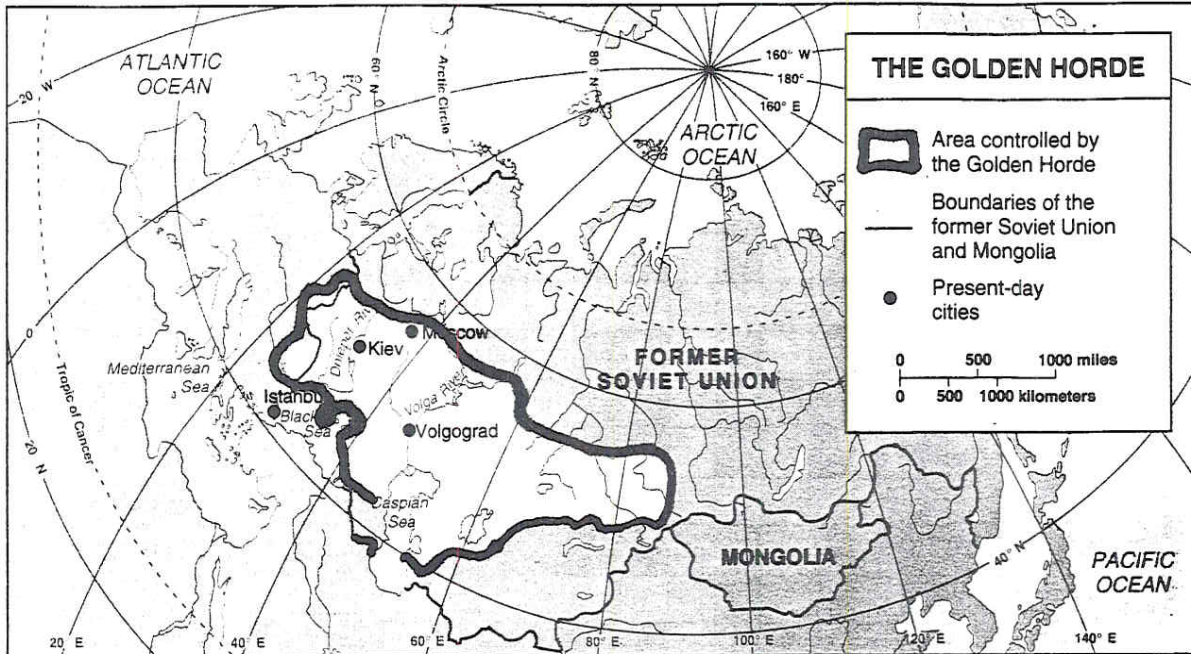
10. Who in Russia bore the burden of paying the money demanded by the Mongols? _____

Think and Write: Write a paragraph contrasting the way the European nomads lived with the way Americans live today. You may use the back of the sheet.

THE GOLDEN HORDE

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* The map below shows the area controlled by the Mongols, or the Golden Horde. Study the map. Then answer the questions that follow.



- Over how many miles did Golden Horde control extend from east to west? _____
- The capital city of the Golden Horde was near present-day Volgograd. About how many kilometers was their capital from Moscow? _____
- What river would members of the Golden Horde have crossed on a trip from Moscow to Constantinople (present-day Istanbul)? _____
- How many miles from the Arctic Circle was the closest boundary of Golden Horde territory? _____
- By what two ways could a person have crossed Golden Horde territory by water? _____
- Which river empties into the Caspian Sea? _____

Thinking Further: Why might the Golden Horde not have wanted to control land farther north?
