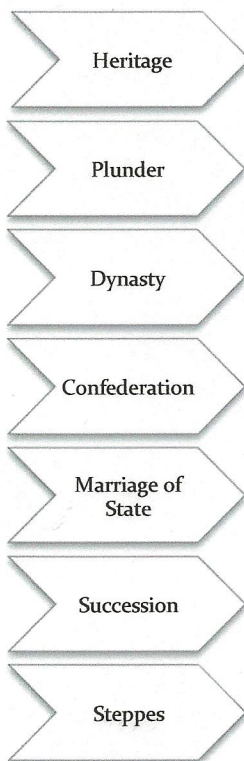


2. Civil war over Succession to the throne—even though he told his children how to manage the kingdom
3. New trade routes and other cities, such as Moscow, grew more popular, decreasing the importance of Kiev.
4. The Tartars/Tatars destroyed Kiev in 1240 and ruled Russia for 200 years.

The Tatars (meaning mounted messengers) originated somewhere in northern Mongolia; they became part of the Mongol's Golden Horde that swept across the steppes of Russia. The name Tartar may originate from Greek mythology (the lowest regions of Hades/Hell). The Mongols reappear in Era 5.

Vocabulary Review:



Skills Sheet 9

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