

Thematic Timelines:

Pastoralists

Period 1: 1200 CE – 1450 CE



Period 1 – Post-Classical Era – 1200 CE - 1450 CE

- Pastoral tribes united under **Genghis Khan**, conquering surrounding Mongol and Turkic pastoralists into an unstoppable horseback archer army that conquered nearly all of Eurasia, including China, Persia, parts of India, the Abbasid Caliphate, and the Kievan Rus
- **Seljuk Turks** from Central Asia invade and conquer most the territory stretching from Persia, to the Middle East, to Anatolia
- **Ottoman Empire** founded after the fall of **Constantinople (Byzantine Empire)** in 1453 in modern-day Turkey, the Middle East, and the Balkans
- **Mongolian Empire** connected and facilitated trade and the spread of goods and technology such as Chinese gun powder and siege tech