

CHAPTER 18**Guided Reading Strategies 18.2****Central Asia**

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, number the following events in the order in which they occurred.

- _____ 1. Arabic speakers bring the Islamic faith to Central Asia.
- _____ 2. Europeans begin sailing to East Asia, avoiding the Silk Road.
- _____ 3. A Mongol named Timur rises to power and builds an empire in the region.
- _____ 4. Alexander the Great brings Greek influences to the region when he invades.
- _____ 5. The Central Asian republics declare independence after the Soviet Union collapses.
- _____ 6. Mongols led by Genghis Khan begin a 200-year rule of Central Asia.
- _____ 7. Arab armies defeat the Chinese.
- _____ 8. The Soviet government crushes Central Asian resistance to Soviet rule.
- _____ 9. Under the czars, Russia conquers and colonizes Central Asia.
- _____ 10. Turkic-speaking peoples establish kingdoms in the region.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, write a definition for each of the following terms.

- 1. caravan: _____

- 2. monoculture: _____

- 3. nomads: _____

- 4. transhumance: _____

- 5. yurt: _____
