






Name: Ariq Boke							
Birth: 1219 AD						Faction: Mongol Empire – Ariq Boke	
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Karakorum						Role: Great Khan Claimant and leader of the Ariq Boke faction	
Wealth: ★★☆☆						Religion: Tengrism	
Description		<p>Ariq Boke is the youngest brother of the late Mongol Great Khan, Mongke, and a claimant to the throne of the Mongol Empire. He is a staunch traditionalist who wants to preserve the Mongol empire's nomadic heritage. His power base is centered in the heartlands of the Mongol Empire with most of the traditional families giving their support to his claim to the throne. His armies and his domains in the Mongol heartlands, however, are highly dependent on food exports from nearby regions.</p>					
Personal Guards and Military command		<p>Personal bodyguard of 100 men. Commands the following Mongol Tumans: 1st Mongol Tuman in Karakorum 2nd Mongol Tuman In Karakorum 3rd Mongol Tuman close to Kaipeng.</p>					
Assets and Abilities		<p>Ariq Boke is an excellent horse rider and has good knowledge in the traditions and customs of the Mongols. He has the support of most traditional Mongol families and owns large horse and sheep herds in the steppes. Due to his role, he receives most of the tribute that are brought from conquered nations and peoples under the control of the Mongol Empire, especially from the Russian principalities.</p>					

Name: Bulqai				
Birth: 1205 AD	Faction: Mongol Empire – Ariq Boke			
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Karakorum	Role: Head of the Imperial Mongol Secretariat and advisor to Ariq Boke			
Wealth: ★★★★★	Religion: Tengrism			
Description	The head of the Imperial Mongol Secretariat: the central government that administers the Mongol Empire under the command of the Great Khan.			
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following Mongol Tumans: 4 th Mongol Tuman in the east of the Mongol Steppes. 5 th Mongol Tuman In the east of the Mongol Steppes.			
Assets and Abilities	Bulqai has excellent connections with the noble families of the Mongol tribes and has close knowledge of the management of the state due to his long work in this role. He is himself a capable commander and is a member of the wealthy elites, having many herds in the steppes.			


Name: Alandar			
Birth: 1209 A.D		Faction: Mongol Empire – Ariq Boke	
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Karakorum		Role: Commander of the Keshig	
Wealth: ★★ ★		Religion Tengrism	
Description	Commander of the Keshig, the imperial Mongol Guards who keep order in the capital of Karakorum. The men serving in the Keshig are elite troops who are the sons of the noble families of the empire.		
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following Mongol army: The Imperial Kesigh in Karakorum.		
Assets and Abilities	As the close advisor to Ariq Boke, Alandar has strong connections to the notables within the Ariq Boke camp and has close relations with the important men of the capital city of the Mongol Empire, Karakorum.		

Name: Kublai Khan		
Birth: 1215 A.D		Faction: Mongol Empire – Kublai Khan
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Kaipeng		Role: Great Khan claimant
Wealth: ★★★★★		Religion: Buddhism
Description	Kublai Khan is the mongol ruler of Northern China and claimant to the role of Great Khan of the Mongol Empire. He was closely associated with the ruling elite of China and as such adopted much of their mannerism and customs including their Buddhist beliefs. In 1260 during a great ceremony in his capital city of Kaipeng, he proclaimed himself as Great Khan without the support of the majority of Mongol traditional leaders, thus beginning the Toluid Civil War against his younger brother Ariq Boke.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 100 men. Commands the following Mongol Tumans: 6 th Mongol Tuman in Kaipeng. 7 th Mongol Tuman in Peking. 8 th Mongol Tuman in Zhengzhou.	
Assets and Abilities	His control of Northern China and the support given by local ruling families to his claim has opened up many sources of income and has allowed him to acquire much property throughout the area. He receives much income from tariffs on trade moving along the Silk Road and from taxes paid by Chinese farmers. He made full use of the Chinese administrative system. He also has experience commanding armies to battle which he has gained recently during his battles against the Song dynasty in the South of China.	

Name: Kadan		
Birth: 1214 A.D		Faction: Mongol Empire – Kublai Khan
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Xi'an		Role: Army Commander
Wealth: ★★★		Religion: Tengrism
Description	Great grandson of Genghis Khan and son of Ögedei Khan, a former Great Khan of the empire, Kadan has gained wide reputation for his great abilities and fierceness in battle, leading Mongol tumans to victory in Europe as part of the Golden Horde. He has now returned to the East and sworn support to the claim of Kublai Khan. He has, however, maintained his connection to the traditional Mongol way of life and remained faithful to the Tengri religion.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 80 men. Commands the following Mongol Tumans: 9th Mongol Tuman in Xi'an. 10 th Mongol Tuman in Langzhou.	
Assets and Abilities	He has substantial wealth due to his many conquests and his position as part of the ruling elite of the Mongol Empire has given him much property and herds in the Mongolian steppes.	


Name: Lian Xixian		
Birth: 1231 A.D		Faction: Mongol Empire – Kublai Khan
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Peking		Role: Chief Administrator
Wealth: ★★★★		Religion: Buddhism
Description	An Uyghur official and military advisor, Lian Xixian played a crucial role in Kublai Khan's administration. Born into a Buddhist Uyghur family, he was a trusted statesman who helped implement governance reforms, particularly in financial and military affairs. His knowledge of Central Asian and Chinese administrative systems made him invaluable to Kublai's rule.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men.	
Assets and Abilities	His position as the leading Chinese administrator within the domains of Kublai Khan made him the main representative of the Chinese noble and wealthy class. His support to Kublai Khan's cause, due to Kublai's close affinity with Chinese culture, also allowed Lian Xixian to have strong connections to important figures throughout the Mongol Empire. These connections, and the funds he receives from his family's wealth and income from the administrative treasury, allows him to greatly influence the affairs of the empire, especially within China.	

Name: Hulegu Khan		
Birth: 1217 A.D		Faction: Mongol Empire – Ilkhanate
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Mashhad		Role: Khan of the Ilkhanate
Wealth: ★★★★		Religion: Buddhism
Description	<p>Brother to Kublai and Ariq, Hulego was the khan of the Ilkhanate Horde that conquered Iran and the Near East and annexed them to be provinces in the Mongol Empire. His conquest and sack of the city of Baghdad made him infamous in Muslim Lands, especially as his armies were marching ever closer to Egypt. He pledged support for Kublai Khan’s claim to the throne and as such moved his focus eastwards.</p>	
Personal Guards and Military command	<p>Personal bodyguard of 100 men. Commands the following Mongol armies: 18th Mongol Tuman in Tbilisi. 19th Mongol Tuman in Mashhad. 20th Mongol Tuman in Kandahar.</p>	
Assets and Abilities	<p>His conquests in the East have brought him much wealth and power. While he used bloodshed to silence any opposition to his rule, he was a patron of many technological and economic projects in the Middle East, especially within Iran and other Persian realms. He is also a competent commander and is part of the Mongol noble elite.</p>	


Name: Abaqa			
Birth: 1234 A.D		Faction: Mongol Empire – Ilkhanate	
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Aleppo		Role: Heir of the Ilkhanate	
Wealth: ★★		Religion: Buddhism	
Description	Son of Hulego Khan and heir to the Ilkhanate. He was left in charge of the Middle Eastern campaigns while his father focused on the civil conflict between Ariq Boke and Kublai Khan.		
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following Mongol armies: 15 th Mongol Tuman in Aleppo. 16 th Mongol Tuman in Tbilisi.		
Assets and Abilities	He participated in leading the Mongol armies during their conquests of Iraq and Syria and as such gained much abilities in strategy and military affairs.		


Name: Alghu Khan			
Birth: 1234 A.D		Faction: Mongol Empire – Chagatai Khanate	
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Samarkand		Role: Khan of the Chagatai Khanate	
Wealth: ★★★		Religion: Tengrism	
Description	He was a prominent member of the Chagatai family. 1260 he was appointed by Ariq Boke as the khan of the Chagatai Khanate in central Asia, usurping the role from the child khan Mubarak Shah. He now controls the areas of the Chagatai Khanate.		
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following Mongol armies: 11 th Mongol Tuman in Kashgar. 12 th Mongol Tuman in Samarkand.		
Assets and Abilities	His elevated position in the Chagatai Khanate allows him to make full use of the tariffs paid on trade along the silk road.		

Name: Berke Khan			
Birth: 1208 A.D		Faction: Mongol Empire – Golden Horde	
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Sarai		Role: Khan of Golden Horde	
Wealth: ★★★		Religion: Islam	
Description	He is a prominent Mongol nobleman and commander who is the Khan of the Golden Horde, ruling lands from Central Asia to Eastern Europe. He converted to Islam in 1252. His devotion to the Muslim faith has led him to hold a special resentment against Hulegu who sacked Baghdad and killed the Abbasid Caliph in 1258.		
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following Mongol armies: 13 th Mongol Tuman in Sarai. 14 th Mongol Tuman in Tsaritsyn. 15 th Mongol Tuman in Kiev.		
Assets and Abilities	Berke Khan has lands and assets in the Western Steppes and the lands of the Rus' and the Poles. He receives tribute from Rus' princes and from other domains in Eastern Europe. His embrace of Islam has made him popular amongst the Turkic and Tatar Muslim tribes that inhabit the areas under his control.		

Name: Mahmud I of Delhi		
Birth: 1230 A.D		Faction: Sultanate of Delhi
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Delhi		Role: Sultan
Wealth: ★★★★★		Religion: Islam
Description	He is the Sultan of the Delhi Sultanate, a Muslim state that dominates the wealthy valley in the North of the Indian subcontinent, from Indus River to the Bay of Bengal. He was a pious Sultan who spent most of his time at prayer.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following armies: 3 rd Delhi Sultanate Army at Delhi.	
Assets and Abilities	Receives income from taxing textile industry and the spice trade within his lands. Receives taxes also from local farmers. His pious nature made him popular amongst the common people.	


Name: Ghiyas-ud-din Balban			
Birth: 1216 A.D		Faction: Sultanate of Delhi	
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Delhi		Role: Wazir	
Wealth: ★★★		Religion: Islam	
Description	Ghiyas-ud-din Balban is a shrewd and authoritarian nobleman of the Delhi Sultanate. He holds high status within the political elites of the sultanate due to his military victories against the Mongols and due to his connections with the wealthy families of Delhi. He was instrumental in the appointment of Mahmud I of Delhi as sultan.		
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following armies: 1 st Delhi Sultanate Army at Taxila. 2 nd Delhi Sultanate Army at Lahore.		
Assets and Abilities	Receives income from his farming estates in the countryside around Delhi. He has the loyalty of the army and the respect of the noble families at court.		


Name: Emperor Lizong		
Birth: 1205 A.D		Faction: Emperor of the Song Dynasty
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Lin'an		Role: Emperor
Wealth: ★★★★★		Religion: Buddhism
Description	He is the Emperor of the Song Dynasty, dominating the South of China. The Toluid Civil war has given a bit of respite to Emperor Lizong since it put a halt to Mongol encroachment on Song lands.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. He commands the following armies: 1 st Song army in Lin'an. 2 nd Song army in Wuhan. 3 rd Song army in Jingzhou. 4 th Song army in Hengyang.	
Assets and Abilities	Received commissions and income from tariffs on major Chinese products such as Silk, porcelain, advanced weaponry (gunpowder), and more. He had access to major Chinese technology, in addition to vast farming lands throughout the south of China. However, the internal politics in the capital of Lin'an has debilitated him administrative and military control, causing him many internal problems.	

Name: Jia Sidao		
Birth: 1213 A.D		Faction: Emperor of the Song Dynasty
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Lin'an		Role: Grand Chancellor
Wealth: ★★★★		Religion: Buddhism
Description	A cunning and ambitious chancellor, Jia Sidao wields immense influence over the Song court. Known for his land reforms and political maneuvering, he is both feared and resented. He seeks to preserve the dynasty against the Mongols through diplomacy, bribery, and internal power consolidation.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men.	
Assets and Abilities	His elevated rank has gained him access to the chancellery and the imperial treasury. His connections with the Emperor and with other notables in the administration system earned him good political capital.	

Name: Sayf al-Din Qutuz		
Birth: 1221 A.D		Faction: Mamluk Sultanate
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Cairo		Role: Sultan
Wealth: ★★★★		Religion: Islam
Description	Qutuz became the sultan of Egypt in 1260, which was then dominated by the Mumluks. They were a slave-warrior class, usually of Circassian or central Asian origin, who took over Egypt in 1250 after elevating their status as part of the Egyptian Ayubid army. His immediate challenge was facing the approaching Mongol armies who after sacking Baghdad have continued their war path unto Syria.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following armies: 1 st Mamluk Army in Alexandria 2 nd Mamluk Army in Cairo	
Assets and Abilities	Received much taxes from the peasants of Egypt who toiled in their farms along the River Nile. He also received income from the trade that entered Egypt via the Red Sea. However, the political situation in Mamluk Egypt was always volatile, as many prominent figures plotted to become Sultan of Egypt.	

Name: Baybars		
Birth: 1223 A.D		Faction: Mamluk Sultanate
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Cairo		Role: General
Wealth: ★★★		Religion: Islam
Description	Great Mamluk commander with much experience in fighting against the Crusaders. He has joined other Mamluk commanders in preparing to face the Mongol threat at their doorstep.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following armies: 3 rd Mamluk Army in Jerusalem. 4 th Mamluk Army in Cairo.	
Assets and Abilities	The spoils he received in battles and his high position within the hierarchy of the Mamluk Sultanate vastly increased his wealth. He owned farmlands in the Nile delta and enjoyed the support of many within the Mamluk military ranks.	

Name: Kilij Arslan IV		
Birth: 1237 A.D		Faction: Seljuk Sultanate
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Caesaria		Role: Sultan
Wealth: ★ ★ ★		Religion: Islam
Description	He is the sultan of the Seljuk Sultanate. He got caught in the power struggles of Anatolia, facing internal rivalries and external threats from the Mongols and neighbouring factions. Though a rightful sultan, his rule is often overshadowed by Mongol influence and court intrigue. He seeks to maintain autonomy while balancing diplomacy and military resistance.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. He commands the following armies: 1 st Seljuk Sultanate Army in Caesarea. 2 nd Seljuk Sultanate Army in Malatya. 3 rd Seljuk Sultanate Army in Erzurum.	
Assets and Abilities	He receives income from taxes on peasants throughout his domains and on trade routes that pass through between Europe and the East.	

Name: Mu'in al-Din Parwana		
Birth: 1220 A.D		Faction: Seljuk Sultanate
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Caesaria		Role: Wazir
Wealth: ★ ★ ★		Religion: Islam
Description	A skilled administrator and diplomat, Muin al-Din is known for his ability to navigate political conflicts and maintain stability in turbulent times. He balances military strategy with governance, often acting as a key intermediary between larger powers. He was important in the process that led to the reappointment of Sultan Kiji Arsalan IV as sultan.	
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men.	
Assets and Abilities	He receives income from taxes on peasants throughout his feudal lands in Sinope and Konya. His connection with all the local Suljuk wealthy families gave him much political capital.	

Name: Alexander Nevsky			
Birth: 1237 A.D		Faction: Russian Principalities	
Location at the beginning of the simulation: Novgorod		Role: Grand Prince of Vladimir and Novgorod	
Wealth: ★★★		Religion: Orthodox	
Description	Grand Prince of Vladimir and Novgorod. Alexander Nevsky is the leading Russian nobleman and has led the Russian cities and towns to victory against a number of invasions by German and Swedish crusaders against the areas in his domain. He, however, has accepted to be a vassal of the Mongol empire, paying tribute to the Mongol in return for security and self-autonomy.		
Personal Guards and Military command	Personal bodyguard of 50 men. Commands the following Armies: 1 st Russian Army in Novgorod. 2 nd Russian Army in Moscow.		
Assets and Abilities	As Grand Prince he receives support and tributes from all Russian nobles and receives income from tariffs on Baltic trade. However, his political position is always volatile due to infighting amongst the different towns and principalities. His vassalage to the Mongol Empire, paying them tribute and offering them his loyalty has also put a strain on the treasury.		