

## **Juxtaposition Exercise**

This is a very simple exercise, using three power point slides to get students to think about biases and interpretations in historical sources - whether visual or textual. In this instance, I think the visual material shows up the constructed nature of historical "texts" better than textual sources.



**Chinggis Khan  
(1162?-1227)**

**The Mongols  
through  
Chinese  
eyes**

Chinggis & son  
through  
Persian eyes



# Marco Polo's father meeting with Khubilai Khan

The Mongols  
through  
European  
eyes

