

STEP ONE

READ THE DOCUMENTS

Step Two: sort documents into two groups

- ideas for groups: good stuff, bad stuff,
military things, violent things, orderly things...

Step Three: Make your argument, list what it tells
us

Step Four: Write a Thesis

The term barbarian is _____ for the
Mongols because _____ and/but
_____.

Step 5: write 4 sentences for an introduction like below

The Mongols were _____ who
_____. Their empire was founded by
_____ in _____. The
Mongols have gone down in history as barbarians because of
their _____. <<<Write your thesis here>>>

Step Six: Write your first body paragraph

The Mongols were/were not the barbarians because claim _____ . This is evident in Document __, the _____, Document __, the _____ and Document __, the _____. In the _____, the author states that data _____. This proves that the Mongols were claim ____ because warrant _____. In the _____, the author also states that data _____. This further proves that the Mongols were claim ____ because warrant _____. Evidence of the Mongols being claim ____ can also be found in the _____. This document says that data _____ which proves this because warrant _____.

Step Seven: Write your second body paragraph the same way as above

Step 8: reword your thesis, write it as the first sentence of the last paragraph

Step 9: Write two sentences summarizing what you said in the second paragraph and two sentences summarizing what you said in the third paragraph