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# Mongols!

## Fight or Flight?

**Scenario:** Oh no!! You are an administrator of a Chinese province during the Song dynasty, 1211 AD. You've just heard word from the north of a powerful invading force-the Mongols. You need to decide what to do to protect your province- should you give in right away (flight) or should you fight back?

**Step I:** Using evidence from the article "Fight or Flight" and pages 253-257, create a list of evidence to help you make a decision. Try to find at least 5 specific pieces of evidence for each.

Fight the Mongols!	Flight (give in)

### Step II:

1. Which is the strongest piece of evidence to fight the Mongols?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which is the strongest piece of evidence to give in?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Knowing what you know about the Mongols now, what would you decide?