

Re: Rise of Mongol Power

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"Jacques Guy" <jguy@alphalink.com.au> wrote in message
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> *Nirvana wrote:*

> > *Altaic family of language has 2 branches: Mongolian and
> > Turkic. This family of languages is spoken all the way in Bulgaria,*

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> *Ah yes, Bulgarian. A typical Turkic language.*

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> > *Afghanistan*

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> *Ditto. Anything in "stan" is Turkic. Like Stan Laurel. He*

> *spoke Turkic.*

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> > *Iran (25% of the population speaks a Turkic language),*

> > *Turkey, Uzbekistan, Krygistan, Kazakhstan, North West China (AKA Xin*

> > *Jiang), and Mongolia all speak this.*

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> *Everywhere. Even in Australia. Board a taxi and you've*

> *got a good chance that the driver is Turkish. Or*

> *Afghani, in which case, of course, he speaks Turkic.*

> *Or Sikh, in which case, again, he speaks Turkic.*

> *Why, even in France: the woman who runs the gem shop*

> *in Passage Jouffroy in Paris is Turkish!*

> *And Americans celebrate Christmas with a turkey.*

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> > *Even the Muslims of*

> > *India/Pakistan speak Urdu (Turkic word for "Army or camp")*

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> *Wow! and there's even a Mongolian dialect called "Ordos"!*

And a famous Hungarian mathematician named Erdős. It's all so clear now.

> *That's clearly what "Urdu" comes from.*