

The success and failures for the Mongols:

SUCCESS

- **Religious Tolerance:** The Mongols were known for their religious tolerance, which helped them to maintain control over the diverse peoples in their empire.
- **Women's Rights:** Women in the Mongol Empire had more freedom and opportunities than many women of their time.
- **Military Conquest:** They were successful in conquering vast territories and defeating powerful empires.
- **Infrastructure-**They built roads, canals and facilitated trade and communication.

FAILURE

- **Cultural Destruction:** The Mongols weren't always tolerant of the cultures they encountered and, in some cases, destroyed cultural sites and artifacts.
- **Failure to sustain the empire:** The empire only lasted 80 years. After the death of Genghis Khan, the empire was divided and weakened. It fell apart due to internal conflicts and external pressures.
- **Open trade led to widespread disease and death.**

One surprising thing this video shows, was the role of women during Mongol Rule. That they were given more freedoms and opportunities than women in many other societies at the time. They were allowed to own property and engage in military activities. One would think with the savagery displayed by the Mongols against some of their conquests, they would be equally as harsh with women. It is very surprising.