

What were the failures? successes? of the Mongols?

The Mongol Empire achieved success in military conquests due to their highly skilled warriors and effective military tactics. They also succeeded in creating a centralized and efficient administration that enabled them to govern their vast empire effectively, implementing laws and regulations that were enforced throughout their territories. However, the Mongols failed to create a sustainable empire in the long term as they relied heavily on military power and eventually collapsed due to internal conflicts and external pressures. Additionally, their legacy was marked by brutality and violence, which has had a lasting negative impact on many cultures and societies.

What is one thing you found interesting/new about the Mongols?

One interesting thing about the Mongols is that they had a highly organized and sophisticated communication system, known as the Yam, that spanned their vast empire. This system consisted of a relay of messengers stationed at regular intervals who could travel up to 200 kilometers per day, carrying messages in a standardized code. This allowed the Mongols to transmit information quickly and efficiently, which was essential for the administration and governance of their empire. The Yam system was so efficient that it was later adopted by the Russian Empire and contributed to the development of modern postal systems.