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Film Response

One thing that I found interesting about the Mongols from the Crash Course video is that they were able to conquer such a vast empire without a centralized government. Instead, they relied on a system of decentralized power, where each tribe had its own leader and the leader of the strongest tribe was elected as the Khan. This allowed for greater flexibility and adaptability in their conquests.

Some successes of the Mongols consist of military conquests through military conquest, the Mongols were able to establish one of the biggest territorial empires in history. They controlled a wide area stretching from Eastern Europe to Asia. The Mongols also created an administrative system that was efficient and effective in governing their vast empire. They were able to integrate various cultures and peoples into their empire, which helped to strengthen their rule. The Mongols were tolerant with religion which allowed various religions to coexist.

Failures included brutality and destruction during their conquests, the Mongols were infamous for their cruelty and devastation, which resulted in the loss of many lives and the ruin of numerous cities and towns. The Mongols did not contribute much to cultural and intellectual development during their rule. They did not produce much literature, art, or philosophy.