

Film & Response

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

I found a combination of both.

Interesting how the Mongols' transformation from a small nomadic tribe to one of the most formidable fighting forces in the world was due to several factors, with Genghis Khan's leadership being one of the most significant. I was very intrigued by how Genghis Khan was a brilliant military strategist who implemented innovative tactics, such as the simulated retreat and horseback archery. He also reorganized the Mongol army, creating a highly disciplined and mobile force that could conquer vast territories. The Mongols maintain control over their vast empire through a well-organized communication system using a network of relay stations and messengers. They also developed efficient logistics for supplying their troops, which allowed them to conduct long-distance campaigns. Genghis Khan unified the various Mongol tribes under his leadership, creating a sense of loyalty and unity that allowed the Mongols to operate as a single entity. He also promoted meritocracy and allowed talented individuals to rise through the ranks, regardless of their background, which was entirely new to me.

My conclusion was that the Mongols' success was due to a combination of Genghis Khan's leadership, military strategy, and the Mongols' adaptability and resourcefulness.