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In the Youtube video "Wait For It...The Mongols!: Crash Course World History #17," the Mongol Empire is extensively discussed, exploring both their successes and failures. One of the main failures of the Mongols was their inability to establish a lasting dynasty. Despite their incredible military conquests and the establishment of the largest contiguous land empire in history, the Mongols were unable to maintain their control over their vast territories. Another failure of the Mongols was their inability to sustain their empire's economy. The Mongols were heavily reliant on tribute and plunder from conquered territories, and as these resources began to dwindle, their empire's economy suffered greatly.

However, the Mongols also experienced many successes throughout their reign. One of their most notable successes was their unparalleled military prowess. Their army was well-organized and disciplined, and they were able to conquer territories that were previously thought to be unconquerable. Additionally, the Mongols were masters of

diplomacy, often using marriage alliances and strategic political maneuvering to strengthen their empire.

One interesting and new aspect of the Mongols discussed in the video was their use of psychological warfare. The Mongols were known for their brutality on the battlefield, often resorting to tactics such as decapitation and mutilation to strike fear into their enemies. However, they also used more subtle forms of psychological warfare, such as sending ambassadors to discuss peace treaties while simultaneously launching surprise attacks on their enemies.

Overall, the Mongol Empire was a complex and multifaceted entity that experienced both successes and failures throughout its reign. While their military conquests were impressive and their use of psychological warfare was innovative, their inability to establish a lasting dynasty and sustain their empire's economy ultimately led to their downfall.