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### Film and Response

1. The Mongols succeeded primarily because of their military skills. Genghis' army, which never numbered more than 130,000, was built on speed and archery. The failure was that Genghis Khan failed to create a single political unit out of his conquest.
2. I found it very interesting the part where he said that when the Mongols used the silk way trade routes, they never had to worry about getting robbed when they wore the golden plate on their head. Also, the fact that rice became a staple of Persian food because of the Mongols was very interesting.