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Crash Course: The Mongols response

1. What were the failures of the Mongols? None of their conquests were able to create any political units, their empire didn't last, they were possibly responsible for the black death, What were their successes? They reinvigorated Cross Eurasian trade, they increased communication through Eurasia, and they were also very tolerant of other religions.
2. What is one thing you found interesting/new about the Mongols? Anything the Mongols transported on their trade routes was food causing rice to be a staple of the Persian diet. I also found the fact that they were so adaptable quite interesting. The fact they were able to adapt to things like fortresses and overcome them is pretty cool even if they did torture their captives to find out more about their enemy. That also makes me wonder how they communicated with their captives since I doubt they spoke the same language.