

1. What were the failures? successes? of the Mongols?

a. One failure was a lack of a singular political unit after Genghis Khan's death.

This meant many of the places he conquered were separate organized peoples.

One success was their trade system, one could very well travel across all of Asia

along their trade routes. Another success was their tolerance of many different

religious groups due to their spread across many regions and a lack of organized

religion within the Mongol tradition. A failure was that the dynasty didn't really

last long at all due to the severe lack of organization within themselves.

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

a. The craziest thing I learned was that the Mongols conquered more land in 25

years than the Romans did in 400.