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One failure of the Genghis Khan is that they failed to create political unit out of his conquests. Instead after Genghis's death, the Mongols were left with four important Empires called Khanates: The Yuan Dynasty in China, the Ilkhanate in Persia, the Chagatai in Khanate in Central Asia, and the Khanate of the Golden Horde in Russia.

One of the successes came primarily from their military skills. Genghis Khan's army was built on speed and archery. Their Mongol mounted archers were like super fast tanks compared to the soldiers and knights they were against.

One thing I found interesting about the Mongols is that there about 16 million direct descendants of Genghis Khan so therefore every day is the birthday of 43,000 of them.