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Crash Course: The Mongols

The Mongol Empire itself was very huge. The Empire was able to conquer and stretch all the way from East Asia to the Caspian Sea. They were able to conquer various civilizations, such as the Abbasid Empire, the Song Dynasty and almost even North Africa. The Mongols also were responsible for the Yam system, which increased communication in Eurasia. However, they weren't perfect. Ghengis Khan, the leader of the Mongols was unable to create a single political unit out of the civilization. Also, they were very likely tied to the spread of the black death, a very fatal disease. What is most intriguing to me personally about the Mongols would have to be how reversed they were. They were known for being very brutal, however they were tolerant of other religions. They were very greedy for more land, however they made sure that merchants were unable to get robbed as well. The Mongols were a very interesting group of people.