

Mongol Video Response

The Mongols

What were the failures and successes of the Mongols?

Some of the failures of the Mongols are the empire did not last a long time. In China they were taken over by another dynasty and in Persia they completely blended in with everyone else there. Another failure was their responsibility for the spread of the Black Death. Through their trading in lands and seas, the disease of the Black Death was spread quicker.

Many of the successes of the Mongols were attributed to their leader Genghis Khan. He expanded the Mongol territory from their homeland in Mongolia to the Caspian Sea which was western to Mongolia. His son and grandsons who took his place as his successors expanded the kingdom even further.

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

One thing I found interesting about the Mongols is how they were able to easily adapt and change their strategies when conquering and fighting different kingdoms. They were able to learn new things through fighting and change quickly in order to win. Another interesting thing was their tolerance towards other religions. They didn't expect everyone in their empire to follow the same religion as them since their religion was tied into their homeland.