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### Mongal Video

The Mongols conquered more land in 25 years than the Romans did in 400. They created nations like Russia and Korea but they weren't able to keep their own nation together through many generations. They were very fond of torturing and being extremely brutal to those they conquered by even spreading disease to weaken their enemies through infected cadavers being launched into cities. Though the Mongols were uncommonly adaptive in warfare both them and Alexander the Great failed to conquer India. They created the first great free trade zone through cross-Eurasian trade. The Silk Road was reinvented with the help of the Mongols and allowed them to tax those who traveled along it. They also created a better way of communication with horses, riders and stops. Through the extension and the popularity of trade they most likely were the cause and the spread of the black plague. I found it interesting that they would relocate those that they felt were intellectually advanced and used them to their own benefit. I can assume that they were those of their own people because they mainly killed all of who they conquered, which seems even more obscure since they didn't seem to have an option.