

## CrashCourse: Wait For it....The Mongols

1. What is the classic stereotype of the Mongols?
2. What aspects of the Mongol Legacy are more contemporary historians focusing on?
3. What important traits should we remember about herders?


4. What characteristics of the Mongols made them less likely to be the nomadic group from Central Asia that would become the most powerful?

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5. Genghis Khan biography:
  - a. Two interesting details from his early life?

b. What two innovations led to him winning the civil war?

c. Why would promoting people by merit and bringing peasants into his tribe over the wealthy help Genghis Khan unify the nomadic tribes?

d. What title was Genghis Khan given in 1206? What does that title mean?

e. How far was the Mongol Empire at the time of Genghis Khan's death? (From where to where?)

f. How many direct descendants of Genghis Khan are alive today?

6. What happened to Genghis Khan's empire after his death? (Name the four Khanates)

7. Why do you think both the Mongols and Alexander the Great were never able to conquer India?

8. Why were the Mongols successful in conquering land and creating a unified empire? (4)

9. Complete the table:

5 Reasons the Mongols are AWESOME!	5 Reasons the Mongols are NOT so awesome

10. How did the Mongols intentionally spread the plague, according to one story?

11. Why is the Mongol legacy still debated today?