[History vs. Genghis Khan](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq-Wk3YqeH4)

**Genghis Khan**: Genghis Khan was born "Temujin" in Mongolia around 1162. He married at age 16, but had many wives during his lifetime. At 20, he began building a large army with the intent to destroy individual tribes in Northeast Asia and unite them under his rule. He was successful; the Mongol Empire was the largest empire in the world before the British Empire, and lasted well after his own death in 1227.

As we are watching the video “History vs. Genghis Khan” you should take note of the positives of Genghis Khan and the negatives of Genghis Khan.

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| Positives of Genghis Khan | Negatives of Genghis Khan |
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Essential Question: **Was Genghis Khan ultimately a positive figure in history or a negative figure in history? Choose one side to defend.**