

Mongols

Were the Mongols barbarians? That is the question I was asked and it is a tough question to answer. There is a lot of evidence and opinions pointing many different ways. A barbarian is a primitive or uncivilized person. While the Mongols slaughtered many people and animals and let blood run down the street to the next town, I do not think that the Mongols were barbarians. They were some of the best inventors in history, they were extremely strategic, and they made laws that they made and followed. The Mongols created a civilized life with their systems and inventions.

The Mongols were nomads that lived in Mongolia. A nomad was someone who moved from place to place with the animals because they were hunters and gatherers. So, where the animals went, was where their food went, so they followed.

The Mongols were one of the best inventors in all of history. They made a lot of military inventions that would aid them in battle such as their bow and arrows, which were made of sinew, wood and horn, and were lighter and more accurate. They strapped gun powder to the arrows they made, so they would be more deadly. They also made custom saddles for their horses which could spin around so they could shoot their bow and arrows from any angle. The Mongols also invented the hand grenade and the first cannon. They were responsible for creating the postal system, yurts, and dried milk. They made a paste of the dried milk and used it as part of their diet. The yurts

were made so they could easily pack them up and move them as they traveled. The postal system was created because the Mongols had taken over so much land that they needed a way to tell all their people what was going on. Many of the Mongols inventions are still used today.

The Mongols were some of the most strategic people in history which led them to be some of the best inventors in all of history. Their inventions were all created for strategic purposes and used to their advantage. Everything they did was well thought out and had a purpose. For example, they strapped gunpowder on their arrows to blow up their enemies. These things may seem brutal, but they were all part of the Mongols game.

The Mongols might have done bad and brutal things but that doesn't mean they were bad or barbaric people. If it weren't for them, the world wouldn't have been the same. They created new things, made old things better, and best of all, they made a thriving economy with laws and a government system.