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**Rise to Success: An Analysis on the Dutch East India Company**

The Dutch East India company was founded in the 17th century and quickly became one of the most influential and powerful trading companies at the time. The VOC (Dutch East India Company) dominated the trade market and developed their commercial trading throughout Europe and Asia. This essay will examine the different factors that contributed to their success such as their military engineering capabilities, ship building prowess and their advancements in modern sciences.

Thesis Question: What made the Dutch East India Company so successful?

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