

# Gunpowder Empires: *The Ottoman Empire*



1. Why are the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires called Gunpowder Empires?
2. What is the origin of the difference between Sunni and Shia Islam? What are some other differences?
3. Who was the Ottoman Empire founded by?
4. What is a Janissary?
5. Who was Suleiman the Magnificent?
6. Besides expanding the Ottoman Empire into Europe, what did Suleiman do?
7. How were Sultans chosen?
8. What was the Millet System? What were communities responsible for?
9. How was Ottoman Society Divided?
10. Which Branch of Islam did the Ottoman rulers belong to?
11. What is Religious Tolerance? Was the Ottoman Empire Religiously Tolerant?
12. Why did the Ottoman Empire decline?

# Gunpowder Empires: *The Safavid Empire*



13. Where was the Safavid Empire? Who Founded the Safavid Empire?
14. Which Branch of Islam did the Safavid rulers belong to?
15. Was the Safavid Empire Religiously Tolerant?
16. What were some of the things Shah Abbas did at the peak of the Safavid Empire?
17. What were some Characteristics of Safavid Society?
18. What were some Characteristics of the Safavid Economy?
19. What are some of the things that the Safavids were known for?
20. What mistake did Shah Abbas make that lead to the decline of the Safavid Empire?

# Gunpowder Empires: *The Mughal Empire*



21. Where was the Mughal Empire?
22. Who Founded the Mughal empire?
23. Who was Akbar the Great? What were some of the changes he was known for?
24. Was the Mughal Empire Religiously Tolerant?
25. Describe the architecture style that the Mogul Empire was known for?
26. What were some Characteristics of Mughal Society?
27. What were some Characteristics of the Mughal Economy?
28. Who was Sha Jahan? What is Sha Jahan most known for building? Why did he build it?
29. What lead to the decline of the Mughal Empire?