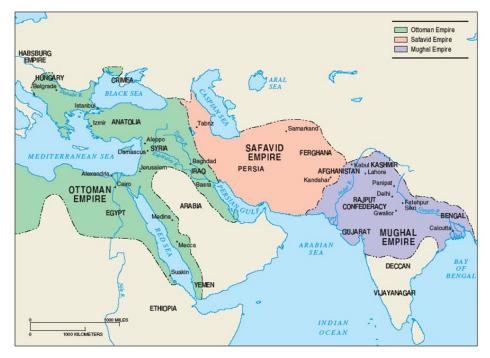
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Gunpowder Empires: The Ottoman Empire

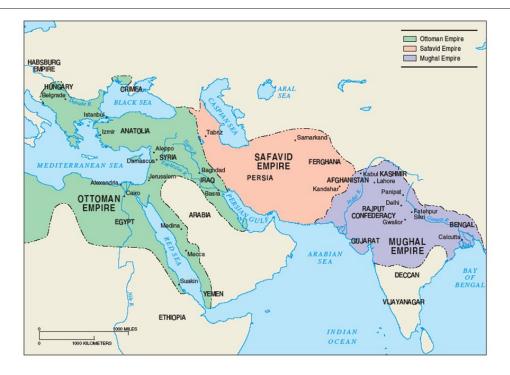


- 1. Why are the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires called Gunpowder Empires?
- 2. What is the origin of the difference between Sunni and Shia Islam? What are some other differences?
- 3. Who was the Ottoman Empire founded by?
- 4. What is a Janissary?
- 5. Who was Suleiman the Magnificent?
- 6. Besides 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?

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Gunpowder Empires: The Safavid Empire

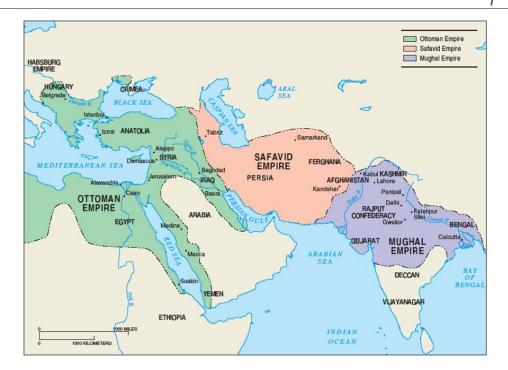


- 13. Where was the Safavid Empire? Who Founded the Safavid Empire?
- 14. Which Branch of Islam did the Safavid rulers belong to?
- 15. Was the Safavid Empire Religiously Tolerant?
- 16. What were some of the things Shah Abbas did at the peak of the Safavid Empire?
- 17. What were some Characteristics 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?

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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?