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Islam: Empire of Faith

1. Where did the Ottomans come from?
2. What were ghazis?
3. Why couldn't Muslims fight with each other over land?
4. What methods did the Ottomans use to organize their empire?
5. Why did the Ottomans want to recruit Christian children (devshirme) to serve in the sultan's army?
6. Describe the method of training the children.
7. Who were the janissaries? Why were they important?
8. How did Mehmet II prevent segmentation of the empire and guarantee his rise to power?
9. Why is the Ottoman Empire called a "gunpowder empire"?
10. How did he conquer Constantinople?
11. Why did his people call Suleiman "the Lawgiver"?
12. How many buildings did Suleiman commission to be built? What are some famous buildings?
13. What services did the great Suleymaniye Mosque offer?

14. Create a "Top Five" list of reasons why Suleiman would be beloved by his people. Rank them appropriately.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

15. What is the difference between the Shiite and Sunni view about leadership/legitimacy?

16. Describe the Safavids art and architecture.

17. Postcards: Draw two postcard greetings. One from the Safavid empire and one from the Ottoman Empire. Be sure to include architectural differences in the buildings pictured. Please label each postcard.

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