

- Ottoman Empire
 - Turkish people
 - Origins
 - Seljuk Turks
 - Ogedei Khan & Mongols
 - Descent into chaos
 - Ottoman Turks
 - Osman I & his “dream”
 - Orhan I
 - Warrior-ruler
 - Claims title – “Sultan”
 - Creates *vizier* – Alaeddin
 - *Janissaries*
 - *Devshirme*
 - Murad I
 - Empire = intercontinental
 - “Tribute” system
 - Bayezid I
 - *Fatwas*
 - Standing army

- Adopts “bombards”
- Two-front offensive
- Attacks Constantinople
- Captured by Timur
- Civil war erupts
- Mehmed II
 - Goal = Constantinople
 - Built up strength
 - NOTE: triggers “Age of Exploration”
 - Deploys super-weapon = “Orban” Bombards
 - Breaches walls
 - Constantine XI = last “Roman” Emperor
 - Constantinople = new capitol
- Expands empire
 - NOTE: Wallachia & Vlad III Dracula
- Two centuries of expansion
 - Into Europe; Middle East, Arabia, N.Africa, & into Mediterranean
 - Protectors of Islamic heartlands & scourge of Christian Europe

- Last major push = 1683 at Vienna
- Impacts Europe until 19th Cen
- Ottoman Sultan = absolute monarchs
 - Used “war” as tool
 - Played groups against each other
 - *Sipahi*
 - Janissaries
 - *Ulama*
 - *Viziers*
 - Bureaucracy
 - Provincial rulers
 - Imperial seclusions
 - Greatest threat = succession
- Ottoman Empire = diverse
 - Constantinople = heart
 - Mehmed II restores
 - Hagia Sophia
 - Construction projects
 - Beautification continued
 - Ex. *Suleymaniye Mosque*

- Bazaars = wonders of world
- Regulated economy
- *Dhimmi*
 - Legal restrictions
 - *Jizya*
 - Conversions
 - NOTE: *Taqiyya*
 - Mostly treated well
- Ottoman Decline = slow
 - Empire at limits 17th cen
 - Powerful rivals
 - Corruption/incompetency of bureaucracy
 - Peasants squeezed
 - Poor imperial administration
 - Rise of European power
 - Technology
 - Janissaries block change
 - Ottoman fleet smashed
 - Circumnavigation of Africa
 - Islamic ego

- Safavid Empire
 - Challenged Ottomans & Mughals
 - Center = Iran
 - Empire = theocracy
 - State religion = Shi'a Islam
 - All other religions banned
 - Founded by *Safavids*
 - Sufism
 - Founder = Safi al-Din
 - Safavids = “brotherhood”
 - Allegiance to “hidden Imam”
 - 15th cen = embraced religious-militarism
 - Waged *jihad*
 - Empire created by Shah Isma'il
 - Declares Shi'ism = state religion
 - Launches conversion campaign
 - Brings in Shi'ite scholars = *sadrs*
 - Religion = tool of state

— Strengths

- Strong central gov't
- Location
- Cultural center
- Patrons of artists
- Isfahan = capitol

— Decline in 17th cen

- Complacency & corruption
- Power passed to ulama
 - Develop theory = *Mujtahid*
- Europeans “interlope”
- Provincial rebellions
- Russia & Ottomans attack

— End = 1720s

- Afshar Rebellion
- Nader Shah
- Anointed *Mujtahid*
- Founds Afsharid Dynasty
- Shahs & Ulama share power
- 1722 = dynasty overthrown
- Power shifts to *Ayatollahs*

- Mughal Empire
 - Center = India & Pakistan
 - Mughals = minority
 - Majority = Hindu
 - Changed India
 - Muslims in India
 - Arrives in 8th cen
 - Subcontinent conquered 13th cen
 - Delhi Sultanate
 - Mughals = descendants of Mongols
 - Retained warrior skills
 - Founder = Barbur
 - Enters India 1504
 - Captures Delhi
 - Imposes rule
 - Broad-minded
 - Empire built on toleration
 - Humayun
 - Bad emperor
 - Reign = disastrous for Mughals

— Abu Akbar

- Focus = win over hearts & minds of Hindus
- Toleration for all religions
- Built delegated government
- Included many Hindus
- Ended *jizya*
- Allowed autonomy
- *Din-i ilahi*
- Built Fatehpur Sikri

— Jahangir

- Readopts Islam
- Continues tolerance
- Develops *urdu*

— Jahan

- Mughal architecture peaked
- Taj Mahal
- Moves capital to Delhi
- Nearly bankrupts empire

— Aurangzeb

- Seized throne in coup
- Strong leader
- Devote Muslim; ends tolerance
- Imposed Sharia
- Ends patronage of arts
- Reign = peak of Mughal power

— Mughal decline = shift

- Hindu kingdoms rebel
- British & French aid
- Empire fractures
- Last emperors = puppets