

GUNPOWDER EMPIRES

Directions: Use Chapter 10 Sections 4 and 5 to answer the following questions

MUGHAL EMPIRE (Pages 327 to 328)

1. Who was Babur? What dynasty did he found? _____

2. Who was he trying to conquer, and what advantage did he have? _____

3. What does the word Mughal mean, and in what language? _____
4. How did Akbar seek to promote religious tolerance? _____

5. What earlier Indian ruler did he admire? _____
6. Who was Nur Jahan? _____

7. Who was Shah Jahan, what did he build, and why did he build it? _____

OTTOMAN EMPIRE (Pages 329 to 331)

8. Who were the Ottomans? From where and to where did they migrate? _____

9. Read “Constantinople Falls” at the top of 329. What did Mehmet II accomplish, and how did he do it?

10. What did the Ottomans rename Constantinople? In what year was it conquered? _____

11. What technology and techniques enabled Suleiman to extend Ottoman rule? _____

12. What was the Millet System? _____

13. Many Jews came to the Ottoman Empire. Where did they come from? What benefits did they bring?

14. Who were the Janissaries? How were they recruited? _____

SAFAVID EMPIRE (Page 333)

15. Who were the Safavids? How were they religiously different from the Mughals and Ottomans?

16. Who was Shah Abbas? In what way did the Shah Abbas copy Sultan Suleiman? _____

17. How did Safavid Persia decline? _____

18. Read the first paragraph on 329. What did the Mughals, Ottomans, and Safavids have in common?

