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## Muslim Empires (Pgs 88-93)

### Study Guide 4-2

1. Who were the Ottomans?
2. Who were the Janissaries?
3. How was Mehmed II able to conquer Constantinople?
4. What name did the Ottomans give to the former Byzantine capital of Constantinople?
5. What two important Muslim holy cities came under Ottoman rule?
6. How did the conquest of Constantinople help the Ottoman Empire expand?
7. Under which ruler did the Ottoman Empire reach its height?
8. How did the Ottomans gain land for their empire?
9. In Ottoman society, who issued laws and made all the major decisions?

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10. Ottoman society was divided into two classes. Describe the people that made up each class.

<i>Ruling Class</i>	<i>Everyone Else</i>

11. What role did women have in Ottoman society?

12. Looking at the map on page 91 and then R35 of your textbook, what country today would make up a large part of the Safavid Empire?

13. What two cultural traditions did the Safavid Empire blend?

14. How do the Sunni (*Sunnis*) and Shia (*Shiites*) differ?

<i>Sunnis</i>	<i>Shiites</i>

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15. In what ways were the religious beliefs of the Safavid and Ottoman empires similar and different?

	<i>How were they similar?</i>	<i>How did they differ?</i>
<b>Ottoman Empire</b>		
<b>Safavid Empire</b>		

16. What manufactured product was a “major export” during the Safavid Empire?

17. Where did the Mughals come from?

18. What was the founder of the Mughal Empire called and what does his name mean?

19. In what year was the Mughal Empire established?

20. How did Akbar’s religious policy in the mid-1500s differ from the religious policy of the emperor in the 1600s?

<i>1500s</i>	<i>1600s</i>