

Three Islamic Empires Ottoman \* Safavid \* Mughal

# THREE ISLAMIC EMPIRES

## Ottoman \* Safavid \* Mughal

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## Objectives

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- Review info about the Ottoman empire
- Learn about the Safavid Empire

Let??s review??.

## Let's review....



- Osman had a dream and envisioned tree branches growing from him out into Europe, Africa, and Asia. He inspired people to conquer these lands
- The people became known as the Ottomans

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Constantinople????later becomes \_\_\_\_\_

# Constantinople.....later becomes Istanbul

- || Capital of the Byzantine Empire
- || Prize to capture



2 month siege on the city.

- || The Sultan went to the Hagia Sophia (city's largest Christian Church).....gave thanks to Allah.. And ordered the church be turned into a Mosque.

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## Quick Check

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## || The Janissaries were:

- A. The Janitors of Hagia Sophie
- B. Trained soldiers loyal to the Sultan.
- C. Missionaries in Istanbul.
- D. Cousins of the Egyptians.

## Suleyman (SOO-lay-mahn)

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- || Ruled Ottoman Empire at its' height in 1600's
- || Bright Military Leader
- || Liked luxury items
  - Know as Suleyman the Magnificent by outsiders
  - Know as Suleyman the Lawmaker by the Ottomans
- || Created laws for all people living in the Ottoman Empire
- || People could appeal clear up to the Sultan if they felt the law was unjust.



Review the chart:

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### Three Islamic Empires

	Ottoman Empire
Timeframe/ Important Dates	c. 1260: Osman born 1453: capture Constantinople Middle of 16 <sup>th</sup> century: empire reaches its height
Founders and/or Important Rulers	Founder: Osman Important ruler: Süleyman
Capital City	Istanbul
Religion <b>Islam</b>	Muslim; mostly Sunni
Conflicts	Overthrow Byzantine empire and capture Constantinople; fight frequently with the Safavid Empire; conflict between Sunnis (Ottomans) and Shi'ites (Safavids)
Achievements	Create the largest Islamic empire of the time; have a well-equipped and highly organized army; people of all religions and cultures live together peacefully; build the Süleymaniye mosque; Süleyman creates a vast legal code for the empire
What I Found Most Interesting About This Empire	

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Enrichment Activity

# Enrichment Activity



- || On Line School
- || Unit 4 Lesson 1

## || **Hagia Sofia: From Church to Mosque**

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A. Mughal

B. Safavid

C. Ottoman

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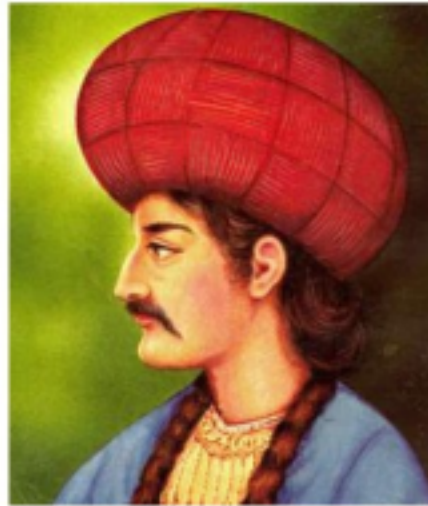


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## Early Safavid Empire

# EARLY SAFAVID EMPIRE

- ⦿ Group of nomads conquered Persia.
  - Sound like anybody else we learned about?
- ⦿ Their first Emperor, or Shah, was Ismail.
- ⦿ Ismail tried to conquer lands belonging to the Ottomans, but was unsuccessful, and lost many battles.



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## Slide14



In the early sixteenth century a group of Muslim nomads from the north, called the Safavid, invaded and conquered Persia. Soon after, they began fighting with the Ottomans.

## SAFAVID EMPIRE

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Why were The Ottomans and the Safavids enemies?

# WHY WERE THE OTTOMANS AND THE SAFAVIDS ENEMIES?

Anybody know why?

Any guesses?

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The Ottomans and the Safavids were enemies because:

## THE OTTOMANS AND THE SAFAVIDS WERE ENEMIES BECAUSE:

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Both had the same religion - Islam



However - they were separated into two branches under Islam.

- The Ottomans - the Sunni ( **S00-nee** ) branch
- The Safavids - the Shi'ite( **SHEE-iyts** ) branch



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**Connection:**  
What religion did we learn about in the last unit that split into two branches?

The Ottomans and the Safavids were enemies because:

## THE OTTOMANS AND THE SAFAVIDS WERE ENEMIES BECAUSE:

1. Land



2. Religion - Islam



• The Ottomans - the Sunni ( S00-nee ) branch

• The Safavids - the Shi'ite( SHEE-iyts ) branch

Two branches of the same religion... remind you of anything????

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Differences between the sunni & shi'ites

## DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SUNNI & SHI'ITES



- Sunni - believed the most capable Muslim should lead
- Shi'ites - believed that the Islam leader should always be someone from Muhammad's family

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Another reason the Ottomans and the Safavids were enemies??

## ANOTHER REASON THE OTTOMANS AND THE SAFAVIDS WERE ENEMIES...

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They fought over land - each empire wanted to expand into the other's territory

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## 16th Century Fighting

# 16<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY FIGHTING

- Throughout most of the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Ottomans under Suleyman the Magnificent beat the Safavids in battle.
- What advantages did the Ottomans have?

Who were these elite warriors?

**Janissaries**



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## New Shah in town

## NEW SHAH IN TOWN

- ⦿ In 1587, Shah Abbas I came to power.
- ⦿ He copied the Ottoman fighting techniques
  - Captured slaves for his army
  - Got his army the best equipment
- ⦿ Won back most of the land taken by the Ottoman Turks.
  
- ⦿ Also he had an awesome Stache!



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Shah Abbas I

# SHAH ABBAS I



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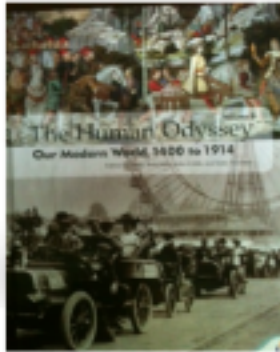
- ⦿ Ruled Persia in the late 1500s
- ⦿ Great builder and warrior
- ⦿ Under his rule, Persia flourished and prospered
- ⦿ He supported poets, painters, and other artists

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GREAT WORK TODAY!

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⊙ Questions??



⊙ HOMEWORK:

- Complete Unit 4 Lesson 1 Reading Guide:

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Exit ticket (in chat)  
Why were the  
Ottomans and  
Savafid's enemies?