The Gunpowder Empires

- Ottoman Empire
- Mughal Empire
- Safavid Empire

1453 CE The Fall of Constantinople (The Byzantine Empire is gone)

Hagia Sophia converted to a mosque

Ottoman Empire

The Ottoman Empire Under Suleiman I the Magnificient, 1580
200 Miles

Suleyman the Magnificent

- Patron of the arts
- High point of the Ottomans
- Used a civil service examination system
- Had a skilled bureacracy
- Control of trade

Janissaries

Devshirme

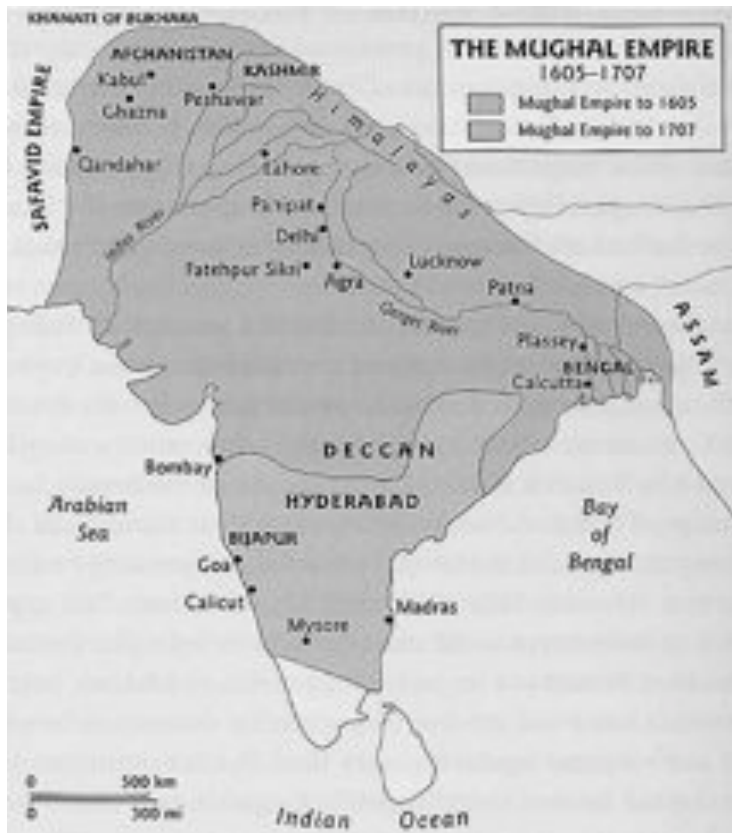- The process of recruiting janissaries

Jizya

- Tax on non-Muslims
- Can be used as evidence of religious toleration since people were allowed to keep their religion

Mughals (Islamic minority rule in a majority Hindu population)

Akbar the Great

- Patron of the arts
- Religiously tolerant
- Abolishes Jizya
- Outlaws sati
- Widows can remarry

Safavid Empire

SAFAVID IRAN
IN THE SEVENTEETH CENTURY

Battle of Chaldiran