

## Unit 3 - Land-Based Empires

### Topic 3.2 - Empires: Administration

#### Thematic Focus: Governance (GOV)

A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.

**Essential Questions:** *What methods did different rulers use to legitimize and consolidate their power over their land-based empires between 1450 to 1750?*

Learning Objective	Historical Developments (KC's)	Study Guide Notes on Historical Developments (KC)
<p><b>Explain</b> how rulers used a variety of methods to legitimize and consolidate their power in land-based empires from 1450 to 1750.</p> <p>Rivalry between <b>Ottomans &amp; Safavids</b>: Strayer p. 517-518</p> <p><b>Mughals</b>: Strayer p. 521, 580-582, 663-664</p> <p><b>Ottomans</b>: Strayer p. 516, 582-587</p> <p><b>Safavid</b>: Strayer p. 516-518</p> <p><b>Ming</b>: Strayer p. 505-509</p> <p><b>Europe</b>: Strayer p. 510-513, 645-650</p> <p><b>Songhai</b>: Strayer p. 518-521</p> <p><b>Mexica</b>: Strayer p. 522-525, 528-529</p> <p><b>Inca</b>: Strayer p. 526-529</p> <p><b>Russia</b>: Strayer p. 572-577</p> <p><b>Manchu/Qing</b>: Strayer p. 577-580</p>	<p><b>KC 4.3.I.C</b> Recruitment and use of bureaucratic elites, as well as the development of military professionals, became more common among rulers who wanted to maintain centralized control over their populations and resources.</p> <p><b>KC 4.3.I.A</b> Rulers continued to use religious ideas, art, and monumental architecture to legitimize their rule.</p> <p><b>KC 4.1.VI.iii</b> Rulers used tribute collection, tax farming, and innovative tax-collection systems to generate revenue in order to forward state power and expansion.</p>	

**Response to learning objective:**

<b>Illustrative Examples</b>	<b>Notes - Significance (how does each help answer the Essential Question) &amp; Theme</b>
Ottoman use of devshirme	
Salaried samurai	
Mexica practices of human sacrifice	
European use of divine right	
Songhai Empire promotion of Islam	
Qing Imperial Portraits	
Incan Sun temple in Cuzco	
Mughal mausolea and mosques	
European palaces, such as Versailles	
Mughal zamindar tax collection	
Ottoman tax farming	
Mexica tribute lists	
Ming practice of collecting taxes in hard currency	