

# Unit 3 - Land-Based Empire

## Topic 3.1 - Empires Expand

### 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:** *How, why, and where did land based empires develop and expand between 1450 and 1750?*

Learning Objective	Historical Developments (KC's)	Study Guide Notes on Historical Developments (KC)
<p><b>Explain</b> how and why various land-based empires developed and expanded from 1450-1750.</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.II</b> Imperial expansion relied on the increased use of gunpowder, cannons, and armed trade to establish large empires in both hemispheres.</p> <p><b>KC 4.3.II.B</b> Land empires included the Manchu in Central and East Asia; the Mughal in South and Central Asia; the Ottoman in Southern Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa; and the Safavids in the Middle East.</p> <p><b>KC 4.3.III.i</b> Political and religious disputes led to rivalries and conflict between states.</p>	

**Response to learning objective:**

**Illustrative  
Examples****Notes - Significance** (how does each help answer the Essential Question) **& Theme**

Safavid - Mughal conflicts	
Songhai Empire's conflict with Morocco	