

Cannon & Crescent Questions

- 1) Describe the accomplishments of the Muslim Empires in the 1400s
- 2) How did these Muslim Empires compare to the European countries at the same time period?
- 3) What role did horses play in the Ottoman Empire?
- 4) How did Gunpowder change the relationship between the Islamic Empire and the Byzantine Empire?
- 5) Suleiman had many achievements during his reign. Rank what you feel to be the top 3 most important achievements.
- 6) How did a person become a Janissarie? What was good about being a Janissarie? What was not good?
- 7) The Safavid & Ottoman were both “Muslim Empires”... but did they get along and work together? Why or why not?
- 8) Why was India considered to be so important or valuable?
- 9) In the Islamic Empires, did women share equal rights and opportunities as men? Why or why not?
- 10) How did the Mongols (Mughals) took over India? Did they rule India with the same harsh, brutal force?
- 11) Why do you think the Muslim Empires not try to do more exploring off the edges of their maps?
- 12) On your phone, look up pictures of the following buildings (make sure to search for pictures inside & outside of the building). Rank them in the order of which do you think was the most impressive or that you like the most.
 - Hagia Sophia
 - Taj Mahal
 - Süleymaniye Mosque
 - Fatehpur Sikri
 - Isfahan Mosque

The Rise of the Spanish

- 1) What two modern countries exist on the Iberian Peninsula?
- 2) When the Muslims ruled over the Iberian Peninsula, how did they treat the Christians?
- 3) Using the Muslim Conquest Map, when did the Muslims conquer the Iberian Peninsula? Why is the Strait of Gibraltar important? Why would countries want to control the Strait of Gibraltar?
- 4) Ferdinand & Isabella: Who were they and what did they want to achieve?
- 5) Who benefited from the Treaty of T
- 6) Explain why Ferdinand and Isabella initiated the Spanish Inquisition? Were they justified in doing so?
- 7) What else did we learn this year that is similar to the Spanish Social hierarchy? Why?
- 8) "Ferdinand and Isabella improved the relationships between Muslims & Christians." Is this statement true or false? Explain Why.