**Ch. 18 Study Guide – Expansion of the Muslim World**

**Terms to Know:**

Akbar Constantinople cultural blending devshirme ghazi

Esfahan Isma’il Shah Abbas Shah Jahan Timur the Lame

**Questions to Know:**

1. What was the policy of devshirme?
2. How did Timur the Lame affect the Ottoman Empire?
3. For what reason was the Taj Mahal built?
4. How did the west influence the Safavid Empire economically?
5. Why did the Ottoman and Safavid empires decline?
6. How did the Sikhs change under the rule of the Mughals? Why did the Mughals turn against them?
7. What was the significance of Mehmed IIs taking of Constantinople?
8. Who was Isma’il?
9. What actions did Suleyman the Lawgiver support?
10. Why was Nur Jahan an important figure?
11. How were ghazis and janissaries similar?
12. Which rulers adopted policies of religious tolerance in their Muslim empires?
13. What actions led to cultural blending in the Ottoman Empire?
14. How were Shah Abbas and Akbar similar?
15. In what ways was Shah Jahan an ineffective leader?
16. How did Isma’il enrage the Ottomans?
17. What does Urdu mean and how does it represent cultural blending?
18. What did Suleyman and Akbar have in common?

**Skills: Maps, Tables, Graphs, etc.**

1. Be able to interpret a map of the Ottoman Empire from 1451-1566.
2. Be able to interpret a set of bar graphs depicting the population and territory of several empires.

**Essay Questions:**

1. How did Suleyman the Lawgiver both strengthen & weaken the Ottoman Empire?
2. How did the actions of Shah Abbas & Akbar encourage cultural blending in their empires?
3. Under which two rulers discussed in this chapter did the most blending occur? Explain your choices.