

Islam Empire of Faith

Video III: The Ottoman Empire

1. Where and what were the origins of the Ottoman Empire?
2. Why is Osman Bay (1289-1326 CE) important?
3. What religion dominated the Empire?
4. In which direction did the Empire expand and why?
5. What was the importance of the Ottomans capturing Bursa in 1326?
6. What demographic change occurred as the Ottoman's expanded?
7. What was the *devshirme*?
8. Who were the janissaries?
9. What was Mehmed (ruled 1451-1481) called and why?
10. When was the Hagia Sophia built and what happened to it when Constantinople came under Muslim rule in 1453?
11. How did the empire grow under Suleiman (ruled 1520-1566)?
12. What was Suleiman known as?
13. What major architectural projects were completed under Suleiman?
 - Architect: Sinan
 - Suleymaniye Mosque
 - Revived the Dome of the Rock
14. Where did the Safavid Empire rest? Was it Muslim? How did it relate to the Ottoman Empire?
15. What happened to Suleiman's oldest son?
16. The movie ends with Suleiman's attempt to take Vienna and his death – why?

Out of class assignment for next time:

Construct a one to two page detailed outline comparing the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires. Your outline must be flawlessly typewritten and should cover the material discussed in your textbook.