Chapter 18 Questions

1. Who are the ghazis?
2. How did the ghazis follow their Islamic code?
3. Who was the most successful ghazi?
4. What did Osman call his followers?
5. Why were the Ottomans successful in their military conquests?
6. What does sultan mean?
7. How did the Ottomans act wisely towards those they ruled?
8. What city did Mehmed II conquer?
9. What name did Mehmed II give to the city he conquered?
10. How did Mehmed II help Istanbul rebuild?
11. What territories did Selim the Grim conquer?
12. The Ottoman Empire reaches its peak under what leader?
13. What areas did Suleyman the Lawgiver conquer?
14. Explain the devshirme system.
15. Who are the janissaries?
16. Explain the millet system.
17. Why did the Ottoman Empire begin to decline?
18. What branch of the Muslim religion due the Safavids belong to?
19. Why did the Safavids need a strong army?
20. What region did Ismail conquer?
21. What does shah mean?
22. How did Ismail rule his country?
23. What branch of Islam are Ottomans?
24. The Battle of Chaldiran created the border between what 2 countries?
25. Who created the Safavid Golden Age?
26. How did Shah Abbas reform his economic policies?
27. Where did the Mughals originate from?
28. What does Mughal mean?
29. Who laid the foundation for the Mughal Empire?
30. What was the capitol of the Mughal Empire?
31. What was Akbar’s philosophy on ruling?
32. Who are the Rajput?
33. How did Akbar rule his country and how was this beneficial?
34. Who are the Sikhs?
35. What did Shah Jahan build?
36. What did Aurangzeb do to gain control of the empire?
37. Why did Aurangzeb lose his power?
38. The empire falls due to what outside forces?