**Chapter 27 Reading Guide: The Islamic Empires.** Directions: As you read pages 608-628, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Ottoman Empire:

Osman Bey:

Ghazi:

Devshirme:

Janissaries:

Mehmed the Conqueror:

Suleyman the Magnificent:

Ismail:

Twelver Shiism:

Safavid:

Qizilbash:

Battle of Chaldrian:

Shah Abbas the Great:

Babur:

Mughal:

Akbar:

Aurangzeb:

Sufis:

Kanun:

Taj Mahal:

Akbar’s Divine Faith:

Dimmi:

Jizya:

Millet:

Istanbul:

Topkapi Palace:

Suleymaniye:

Isfahan:

Fatehpur Sikhri:

Wahhabi Movement:

**Reading Guide:**

Describe the rule of Osman.

How did the Ottoman empire expand?

To what areas did the Ottomans conquer?

Who was Mehmed the Conqueror and what was his impact?

Describe the rule of Suleyman the Magnificent.

Where was the Safavid empire located?

Describe the rule of the Safavid empire.

What is Twelver Shiism?

Describe the impact of the Battle of Chaldrian?

Who was Shah Abbas the Great and how did he impact the Safavid empire?

Where was the Mughal empire located?

Describe the Mughal empire under Babur.

How did Mughal rule change under Akbar?

To where did the Mughal empire expand?

What impact did Aurangzeb have on the Mughal empire?

What is the role of the dynastic state in these empires?

What was the role of emperors in empires?

What role did women have in these Islamic empires?

What impact did food crops and cash crops have on Islamic empires?

In what areas was there religious diversity?

Describe the status of religious minorities in these empires.

What was the role of cities like Istanbul and Isfahan?

What is the Taj Mahal?

What led to the decline of these empires?

What areas of religious tension emerged in Gunpowder Empires?

Why did some turn to conservative movements?

What did the printing press reveal about these empires?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. What effects did American food crops have on the diet of Afro-Eurasians?
2. How did the arts fare during this period?
3. How did public literacy as well as literary and artistic forms of expression develop during this period?
4. How did agriculture’s role change between 1450-1750?
5. How did the post-1450 economic order dominated by Europeans affect the social, economic, and political elites in the Islamic empires?
6. How did pre-existing political and economic elites react to these changes?
7. How were gender and family structures affected to these changes?
8. How did the role of Islamic empires develop in this new world-wide political order?
9. How did the people of various empires react to their government’s methods?
10. How did political rulers legitimize and consolidate their rule?
11. What role did religion play in legitimizing political rule?
12. How were ethnic and religious minorities treated in various Islamic empires?
13. How did rulers finance their territorial expansion?
14. What was the relationship between imperialism and military technology?
15. What obstacles to empire-building did empires confront, and how did they respond to these challenges?