3.2—Empires: Administration

Learning Objective 3.B
Explain how rulers used a variety of methods to legitimize and consolidate their power in land-based empires from 1450-1750.

What is the concept of Divine Right? What Chinese concept is similar?
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What happened with the shift away from Feudal Lords and toward Justices of the Peace?
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What is the significance of the English Bill of Rights?
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What is Absolutism? How did it rise in France?
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What actions did Louis XIV of France take in order to secure more power?
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What was the social makeup of Russia?
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What is the Devshirme System? Why did they implement that system?

What/Who are the Janissaries and what was their purpose?

What was the goal of the Ming when they originally established their dynasty?

Describe Japanese Feudal society...

What is the Tokugawa Shogunate?

How do the Japanese consolidate power?

How did Akbar the Great consolidate his power?

What problem did Akbar encounter (with his people) that the other gunpowder empires didn’t have to deal with?

Who were the Zamindars? What did they later turn into?
### Legitimizing Power through Religion and Art

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Learning Objective 3.C
Explain continuity and change within the various belief systems during the period from 1450-1750.

What was the Protestant Reformation?

How did Protestantism come to England differently?

How did Peter the Great of Russia change the authority of the Orthodox Church?

The Catholic Counter Reformation

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Look up more about the story of the Spanish Armada...What kept Catholicism from resurging in England?
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What happened as a result of the Peace of Augsburg?
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What is the Edict of Nantes?
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What was the Thirty Years’ War fought over? What resulted?
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What is Shariah law and why would it find its way into the Ottoman Empire?
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In what way are the Safavids different?
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What religion developed as a result of the interaction between Hindus and Muslims? What else would that religion bring?
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Describe 3 examples of Religious Schisms that have occurred throughout history...

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What is the Scientific Revolution and how did it change the way we think?

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In what ways is the Scientific Revolution also a “rebirth” of old ideas? Which ideas? How so?

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How are empiricism and the Scientific Method related?

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3.4—Comparison in Land-Based Empires

Learning Objective 2.D
Compare the methods by which various empires increased their influence from 1450-1750.

What caused the downfall of the Gunpowder Empires?
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What divisions existed within and between the Gunpowder Empires?
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How did empires recruit and keep soldiers to help protect and expand their empire?
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Why did the Ottomans and the Safavids go to war so often?
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What is a Centralized Bureaucracy? Why would a country want to have one?
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What are some historical examples mentioned of a centralized bureaucracy?
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**Why did rulers “strive for legitimacy”?**

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**What sorts of things would rulers utilize in order to attain legitimacy? (types)**

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