



# EMPIRES: BELIEF SYSTEMS

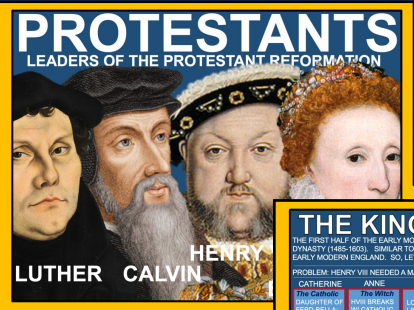
LAND-BASED EMPIRES  
c. 1450-1750

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# HERE IS ALL THAT THE COLLEGE BOARD REQUIRES OF YOU FOR:

**THIS IS THE THEMATIC FOCUS. IT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON FOR THIS SECTION**

**THEMATIC FOCUS**  
**Cultural Developments and Interactions CDI**  
 The development of ideas, beliefs, and religions illustrates how groups in society view themselves, and the interactions of societies and their beliefs often have political, social, and cultural implications.



### THE KING'S GREAT MATTER

THE FIRST HALF OF THE EARLY MODERN ERA WAS DOMINATED BY THE RISE OF THE TUDOR DYNASTY (1485-1603). SIMILAR TO LOUIS XIV IN FRANCE, THE ABSOLUTE HENRY VII BUILT EARLY MODERN ENGLAND. SO, LET'S NOT BURY THE LEAD...

PROBLEM: HENRY VII NEEDED A MALE HEIR... HERE'S HOW THIS DRAMA WENT DOWN

CATHERINE	ANNE	JANE	ANNE	CATHERINE	CATHERINE
The Catholic DAUGHTER OF FERRISHELLA, HEIR OF BARRY BEGINS GREAT	The Irish LOVER OF HER LIFE, DIED AFTER CHILD OF ELIZABETH (SPOILED)	The Love MARRIED DUTCH ANNE BASED ON HER PAINTING. (SPOILED)	The Catholic WIFE OF HENRY VIII, DIED AFTER CHILD OF ELIZABETH (SPOILED)	The Younger CATHERINE'S 3RD WIFE, OUTFLEW HER 1ST WIFE	The Survivor

COMMANDERS HAVE THE	HAVE THE	CLEMON HAS	FOR THE
<b>SAFAVID EMPIRE</b> c. 1450-1750			
<b>LEADERS:</b> ISMAIL I ABDOLKARIM I ABDOLKARIM II ABDOLKARIM III ABDOLKARIM IV ABDOLKARIM V ABDOLKARIM VI ABDOLKARIM VII ABDOLKARIM VIII ABDOLKARIM IX ABDOLKARIM X ABDOLKARIM XI ABDOLKARIM XII ABDOLKARIM XIII ABDOLKARIM XIV ABDOLKARIM XV ABDOLKARIM XVI ABDOLKARIM XVII ABDOLKARIM XVIII ABDOLKARIM XIX ABDOLKARIM XX			
<b>CAUSE:</b> ISLAMIC REFORMATION			
<b>WINNER:</b> SAFAVID EMPIRE			
<b>OUTCOME:</b> SAFAVID EMPIRE			

### SIKHISM

THERE WAS A WORD WE HAVEN'T SEEN ON THE PREVIOUS SLIDE... NOTICE IT?

YOU THOUGHT WE WERE DONE WITH RELIGIONS?

- MONOTHEISTIC RELIGION
- FOUNDED BY GURU NANAK (1469-1539)
- FOLLOWERS=SIKHS (270M IN 2017)
- AKA=GURMAT (WISDOM OF THE GURUS)
- PUNJAB, INDIA IS THE ONLY SIKH MAJORITY AREA

**LARGEST RELIGIONS**

- CHR... 2.2 BIL
- ISLAM... 1.6 BIL
- SECU... 1.1 BIL
- HINDU... 1.1 BIL
- CH REL... 394 M
- BUDH... 376 M
- ETHN REL... 300M
- AFR TRAD... 100M
- JHIN... 100M
- SPIRITISM... 15M

SIKHISM IS NOT JUST IN PUNJAB. IT ALSO HAS MANY ADHERENTS IN OUR HEMISPHERE:

- ALL ARE EQUAL
- ALL RELIGIONS
- RACE/GENDER
- CONDEMNIS
- WOMEN PARTICIPATY
- ISLAM/HINDU

THE GOLDEN TEMPLE (1686) IS THE HOLY PLACE IN SIKHISM WHERE THE HOLY BOOK IS HOUSED



## HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

**KC-4.1.VI.i**

The Protestant Reformation marked a break with existing Christian traditions and both the Protestant and Catholic reformations contributed to the growth of Christianity.

**KC-4.1.VI.ii**

Political rivalries between the Ottoman and Safavid empires intensified the split within Islam between Sunni and Shi'a.

**KC-4.1.VI.iii**

Sikhism developed in South Asia in a context of interactions between Hinduism and Islam.

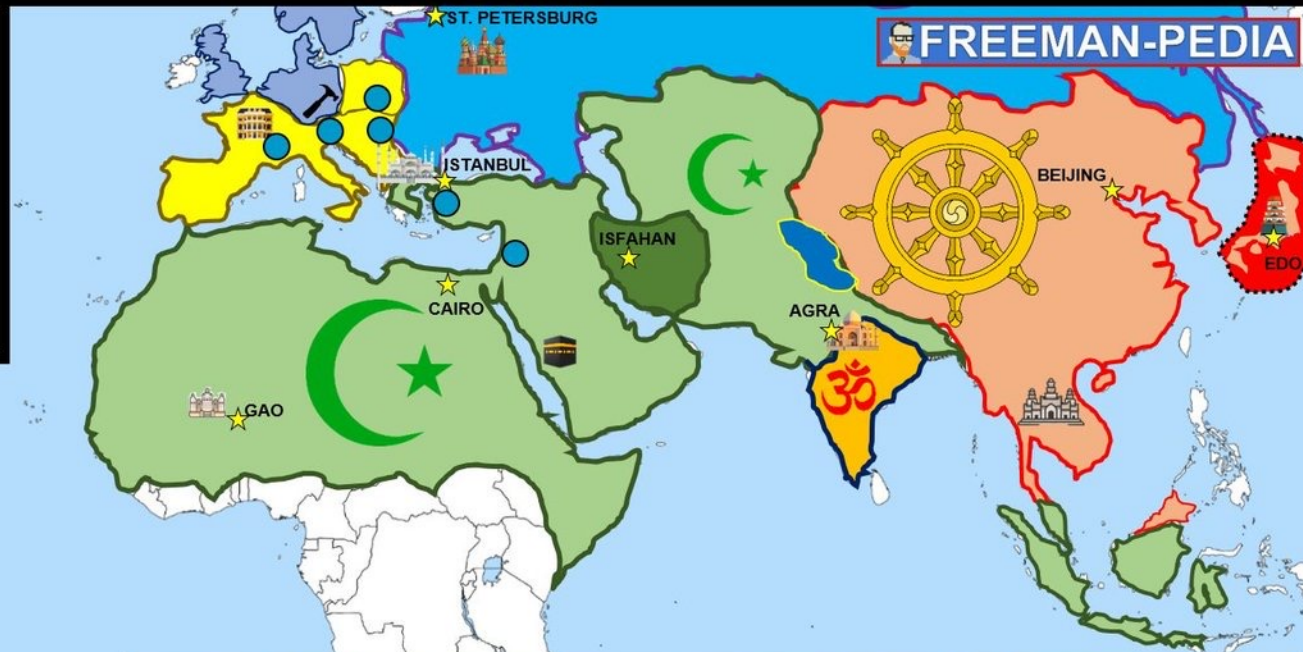
# GEOGRAPHY

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SUNNI	SHI'A
HINDUS	BUDDHISTS
Catholics	Protestants ↗
JUDAISM	ORTHODOX
SIKHS	SHINTO
AZTEC	INCA



FREEMAN-PEDIA



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## RELIGIOUS IDEAS TO LEGITIMIZE RULE:



### DIVINE RIGHT

EUROPEAN MONARCHS  
USED THIS DOCTRINE  
TO LEGITIMIZE RULE.  
THEY ANSWER TO GOD,  
NOT PARLIAMENT,  
NOBLES, ETC.



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RELIGIOUS IDEAS TO LEGITIMIZE RULE:



SAFAVID SHI'ISM

LARGEST SHI'A STATE  
IN HISTORY, THE SHAH  
FORCED CONVERSION  
TO SHI'A AND RULED  
AS DIVINELY APPOINTED  
POLIT/RELIG. LEADER.



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## RELIGIOUS IDEAS TO LEGITIMIZE RULE:



AZTEC SACRIFICE

VASSAL STATES HAD TO  
PAY TRIBUTE (PEOPLE).  
LEADING VASSALS TO  
FIGHT ONE ANOTHER FOR  
CAPTIVES, INSTEAD OF  
REBELLING VS. AZTECS.



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RELIGIOUS IDEAS TO LEGITIMIZE RULE:



## SONGHAY ISLAM

SONGHAY UPPER CLASS  
USED ISLAM TO PROMOTE  
TRANS-SAHARAN TRADE,  
LEARNING (TIMBUKTU),  
AND TAUGHT OBEDIENCE  
TO THE KING.



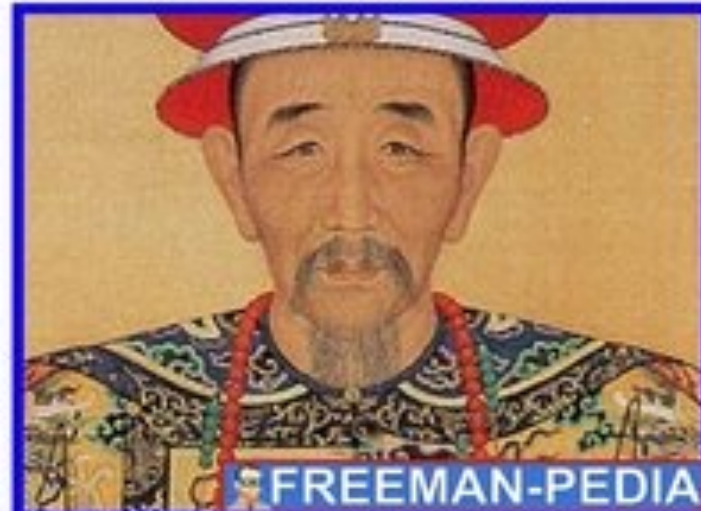


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## THE SACRED EDICT

Containing Sixteen Maxims of the Emperor Kang-Hi,  
Amplified by His Son, the Emperor Yoong-Ching;

CONFUCIAN RITUAL

MANCHU LEADERS OF THE  
QING USED CONFUCIAN  
PRINCIPLES TO RULE  
CHINA AND ENCOURAGE  
ACCEPTANCE BY THE  
REST OF CHINA.

by  
Emperor of China Kangxi

