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# *Gunpowder Empires Quizzam Review Guide*

**Be able to define the following:**

Gunpowder Empire -

Janissaries -

Pasha -

Ulema (461)-

Yong Le -

Zheng He -

Queue -

Shah Abbas -

Babur -

Taj Mahal -

Zamindars-



1. Why was the strategic location between Europe and Asia so key for the Ottoman Empire to expand its borders?
2. Why would the hereditary nature of the position of sultan lead to struggles of succession between the sons of the sultan?
3. Who was Mehmet II and why is he important?

4. How was the sultan involved in the meetings of the imperial council?
5. Why did China stop investing in overseas naval exploration during the Ming dynasty?
6. Why did China become more vulnerable to foreign influence in the 1800s?
7. What is unique about the way the Qing ruled in comparison to other dynasties?
8. What happened to the Ming dynasty that allowed the Qing dynasty to come into power?
9. How did the Mughals alter the religious make up of India?
10. What is the difference between Shiite Muslims and Sunni Muslims?
11. Who established the Mogul Empire?
12. Who brought an era of unity to the subcontinent of India in the 1600s?
13. What two elements aided Akbar in gaining control of almost all of India?
14. How did the geography of Russia affect its trade?
15. Who was Peter the Great? Where did he go to find knowledge?
16. What was a common criticism of Russia during the early years of Peter's reign?



On the map below color in the following:

- Russia
- Ming Dynasty
- Qing Dynasty
- Ottoman Empire
- Mogul Empire
- Safavid Empire

