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Warrior Empire: The Moguls of India

The Moguls, descendants of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane, are known as one of the gunpowder empires. Watch the movie, and answer the following questions.



1. How did the rest of the world view India in the early 1500s?
2. **Babar:** Describe how Babar and his forces were able to take over Delhi and eventually all of India. (Explain at least 3 ways with description).
3. Why was India such a wealthy region?
4. Why were water gardens significant to Indian emperors?
5. **Akbar the Great:** Describe Akbar's war tactics. How were they different than Babar's?
6. Once in control, how did Akbar bring peace and power to the Mogul Empire? (consider building projects, other technology).
7. Describe how Akbar treated women.

8. **Shah Jahan:** What were his tactics in maintaining power and revealing his “greatness”?

9. Why is the Taj Mahal considered great and what is unique about it?

10. Describe factors leading up the fall of the Mogul Empire.

11. Who conquered India in the 1700s? How were they able to do it?

12. How do you think the Indians viewed the British?

13. What is the legacy of the Moguls? Do you believe they were grand?

