**Unit 3 – Land-Based Empires Topic 3.1 – Empires Expand**

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| **Governance**A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.  |
| **Learning Objective** | **Historical Developments** | **Study Guide Notes** |
| Explain how and why various land-based empires developed and expanded from 1450 to 1750. | Imperial expansion relied on the increased use of gunpowder, cannons, and armed trade to establish large empires in both hemispheres.  |  |
| Land empires included the Manchu in Central and East Asia; the Mughal in South and Central Asia; the Ottoman in Southern Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa; and the Safavids in the Middle East.  |  |
| Political and religious disputes led to rivalries and conflict between states.  |  |
| **Respond to the Learning Objective:** |