**Unit 3 – Land-Based Empires Topic 3.2 – Empires: Administration**

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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 rulers used a variety of methods to legitimize and consolidate their power in land-based empires from 1450 to 1750. | Recruitment and use of bureaucratic elites, as well as the development of military professionals, became more common among rulers who wanted to maintain centralized control over their populations and resources.  |  |
| Rulers continued to use religious ideas, art, and monumental architecture to legitimize their rule.  |  |
| Rulers used tribute collection, tax farming, and innovative tax-collection systems to generate revenue in order to forward state power and expansion.  |  |
| **Respond to the Learning Objective:** |