**World History “Gunpowder Empires”**

1. China *Ch 19.2 China Limits European Contacts (Qing Dynasty)*
2. Ottoman *Ch 18.1 Ottomans Build A Vast Empire*
3. Safavid *Ch 18.2 The Safavid Empire (Cultural Blending/Case Study)*
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5. Russia *Ch 11.2/ 21.4 The Russian Empire/ Absolute Rulers of Russia*

**Ch 18 Section 1 The Ottomans Build a Vast Empire**

* I can describe the Ottoman Empire’s Origins.
* I can examine the political, social, economic, artistic and religious characteristics of the Ottoman empire.
* I can trace the expansion of Ottoman power.
* I can identify achievements under Suleyman the Lawgiver.
* I can explain the empire’s slow decline.

**Ch 18 Section 2 Cultural Blending Case Study: The Safavid Empire**

* I can explain how cultural blending results in new cultures.
* I can summarize the rise of the Safavid Empire.
* I can examine the political, social, economic, artistic and religious characteristics of the Safavid Empire.

**Ch 18 Section 3 The Mughal Empire in India**

* I can examine the political, social, economic, artistic and religious characteristics of the Mughal Empire.
* I can describe the rise of the Mughal Empire.
* I can analyze the achievements of Akbar.
* I can list the Triumphs and failures of Akbar’s successors.
* I can explain why the Mughal empire declined.

**CH 19.2 China Limits European Contacts/ Qing Dynasty**

* I can identify the successes of the early Ming emperors
* I can describe China and Korea under the Qing Dynasty.
* I can describe life in Ming and Qing China.
* I can examine the political, social, economic, artistic and religious characteristics of the Qing Dynasty.

**Ch 11.2/21.4 The Russian Empire / Absolute Rulers of Russia**

* I can summarize Slavic, Greek, and Viking roots of Russia and Russian culture.
* I can describe the Kievan state.
* I can explain how the Mongols conquered and ruled Russia.
* I can describe Russia’s rise to independence.
* I can explain how Russian rulers began to build a strong state
* I can characterize the differences between Russia and Western Europe.
* I can describe Peter the Great’s reforms and their impact on Russia.
* I can examine the political, social, economic, artistic and religious characteristics of the Russian Empire

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