

UNIT I: EMPIRE BUILDING: OTTOMAN EMPIRE, QING DYNASTY, INCAN EMPIRE, SPANISH & PORTUGUESE EMPIRES STUDY GUIDE

For the Ottoman Empire, Qing Dynasty, Incan Empire, and the Spanish & Portuguese Empires, you will need to be able to identify and synthesize the information & concepts:

- Explanation of:
- *The concept of “Empire Building”*
- Identification of:
- *Challenges facing each empire’s building process*
- *Examples of **specific** empire building strategies in primary sources*
- *Suleiman the Lawgiver/Magnificent & Devshirme (Ottoman)*
- *Kangxi & Qianlong, Universal Ruler & Southern Inspection Tours (Qing)*
- *Incan Empire: Pachacuti & Atahualpa, The Centralized Monarchy (Incan)*
- *Francisco Pizarro, Encomienda, Ethnocentrism & Slavery (Spain & Portugal)*
- Evaluation of: *effective & ineffective aspects to **specific** empire building strategies*
- Application of: *an empire’s **specific** empire building strategies to another empire*
- Critique of: *a country’s proposed approach to building an empire*

CLAIM RESPONSE WRITING:

One of the following five questions will appear on the exam. Relevant primary source evidence will be provided:

- To what extent is Empire building a multi-stepped process?
- To what extent did the empire of the Qing Dynasty resemble the Incan Empire?
- To what extent did the Ottoman Empire have a more effective social strategy than Spain & Portugal?
- To what extent was the Encomienda system different from slavery?
- To what extent did Spain have an effective social strategy?