

Chapter 16 Possible Essay Topics

1. Analyze the continuities and change over time of the impact of Islam on the political and social structures of the Ottoman Empire from its beginning up to the 18th century.
2. Discuss the possible reasons and explanations why the Ottoman Empire survived into the 20th century while the Safavid and Mughal empires collapsed much earlier.
3. Examine the continuities and changes of gunnery technology on the societies of ONE of the following empires:
 - a. Mughal
 - b. Ottoman
 - c. Safavid