

Outline: Compare and Contrast Essay _____/25

Question: Within the period 1450-1750, compare the processes (e.g., political, social, economic) of empire building in the Spanish Empire with the empire-building processes in ONE of the following:

- Ottoman Empire
- Safavid Empire
- Mughal Empire

List the names of the two empires you are comparing: 2 pts

1. Spain
- 2.

Write the arguments (comparisons - - at least one similarity and one difference) of your thesis: 8 pts.

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Bullet the evidence (FACTS-NOT ANALYSIS) you will use to back up your first point: 3 pts.

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Bullet the evidence you will use to back up your second point: 3 pts.

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Bullet the evidence you will use to back up your **third** point: 3 pts.

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In sentence form, please write three direct comparisons in full sentence format between the empires you chose. For example, "Cats have retractable claws, whereas dogs have claws that stay out all the time." NOT "Cats have retractable claws." **Write these three topic sentences below. They should match the three arguments from page one!** 6 pts.

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Conclusion: Wrap things up by reviewing the thesis and/or arguments.

- Comparative Essay Rubric
Spain and Islamic Empires: Empire Building Processes Essay

Name: _____

BIG STUFF: Thesis Addresses Sim & Diff (3 total) Evidence Reasons (Analysis) for S & Ds

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- Stuff you **MUST** do correctly: (double check ALL 8!)
 Do not use personal pronouns(I, they) Must have topic & summative sentences Check for grammar issues
 Do not use contractions(don't;didn't) Answer the question asked Evidence matches topic sentence
 Topic sentences should use key words from the prompt You have analysis and reasoning

***Remember this when writing your body paragraphs:**

1. Topic Sentence
2. Provide evidence
3. Argument: Connecting evidence to the thesis:
4. Summative sentence