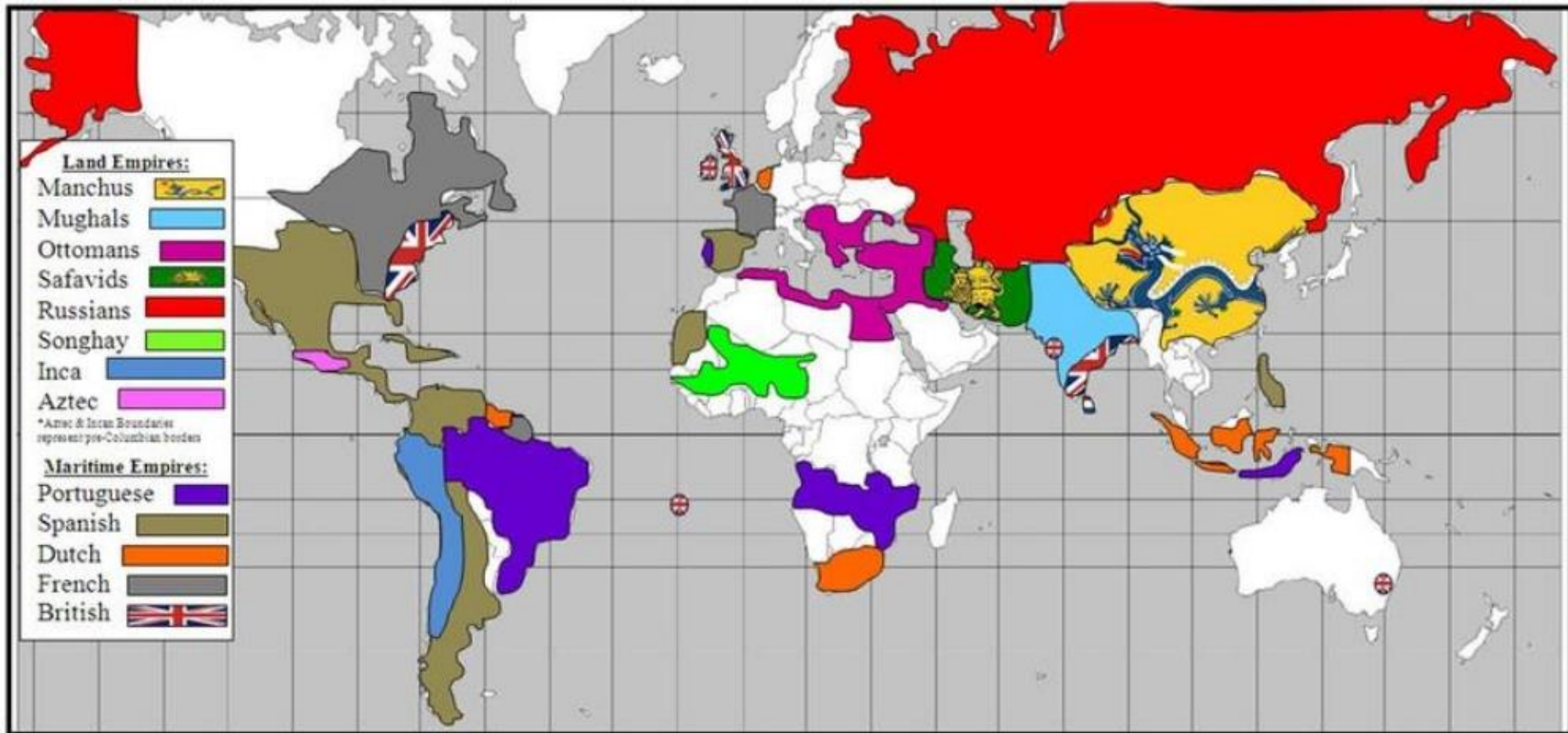


Land Based Empires Definition

- Land Based empires were **LARGE CONTINUOUS** empires with a **LARGE**, often **ETHNICALLY** and **CULTURALLY** diverse, population
- Period 4 empires were much more ethnically and religiously diverse

LAND BASED EMPIRES



Empires/Rulers developed new ways to legitimize and consolidate their power

Used Religious beliefs/ideas:

- Used to justify their rule
 - GOD PICKED ME!!!
- Used to unify people under a singular belief
 - WE _____ MUST STICK TOGETHER AGAINST THE EVIL _____

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Empires/Rulers developed new ways to legitimize and consolidate their power

- Used Art/Monumental Architecture:
 - To show power, wealth, and connection to religion of the empire and leader
 - HOW COULD I BUILD THIS IF I WASN'T SO POWERFUL
 - To show history and accomplishments of the empire and its leader
 - REMEMBER THAT TIME WHEN WE...!!!

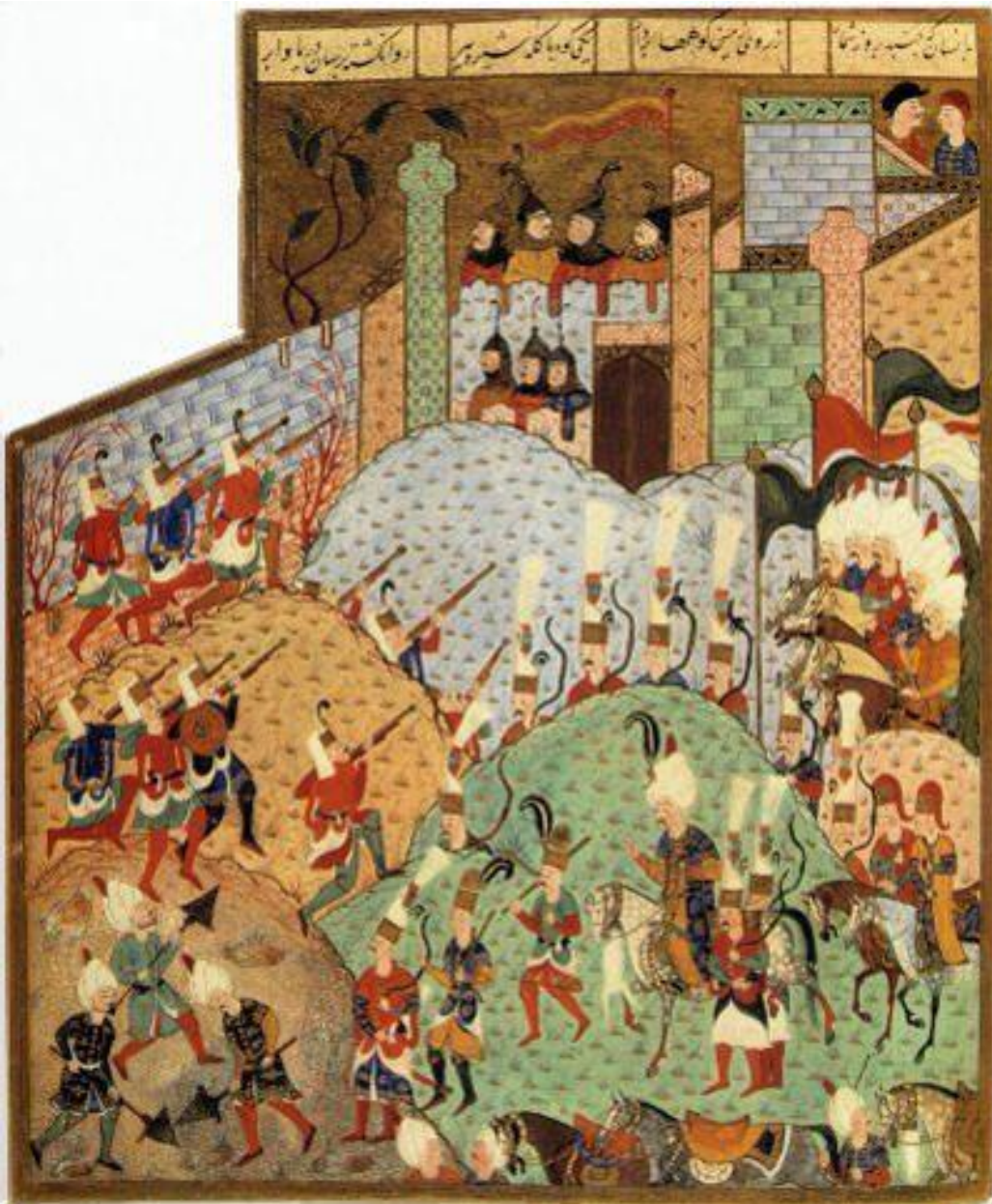
Monumental Architecture













Empires/Rulers developed new ways to legitimize and consolidate their power

- Rulers weaken/removed power from hereditary nobles & their families
- Took away/limited many of noble's government responsibilities to centralize power in Emperor/Ruler
 - Especially their tax collection and military responsibilities

Empires/Rulers developed new ways to legitimize and consolidate their power

- Empires/Rules Recruited and appointed bureaucratic elites for better control of population and resources
 - Used for better and more efficient tax collection
 - DON'T FORGET WHO GAVE YOU THAT AMAZING JOB!!!

Empires/Rulers developed new ways to legitimize and consolidate their power

- Empires/Rulers began to rely more on professional/career military
- Professional military gave empires:
 - Greater control over military
 - Way to reward loyalty/service
 - Promote people based on ability

Government/Empires adopted practices to deal with Religious and Ethnic Diversity

- Gave special status/protection to some minority groups
 - Ensured loyalty and gratitude from these people

Government/Empires adopted practices to deal with Religious and Ethnic Diversity

- **Creation of new racial and classifications**
 - Replacing previous ethnic identities that might lead to conflict or lack of loyalty

Government/Empires adopted practices to deal with Religious and Ethnic Diversity

- Forced minority groups to adopt empires culture and religion
 - Most common of European Empires
- Yeah...sometime empires were cool, sometimes they were VERY not cool

Methods of Increasing and Expansion of Empires

- Relied on **New Military Technologies:**
 - **Gunpowder and Canons**

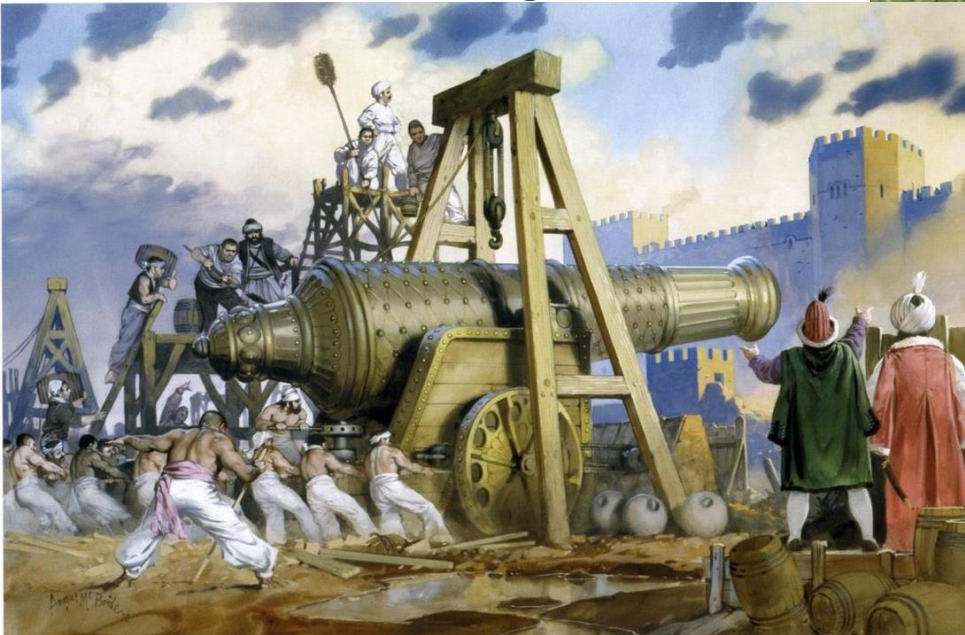


Der Mufti befeuchtet bei Eröffnung des Feldzuges die Kanonen mit Rosenwasser



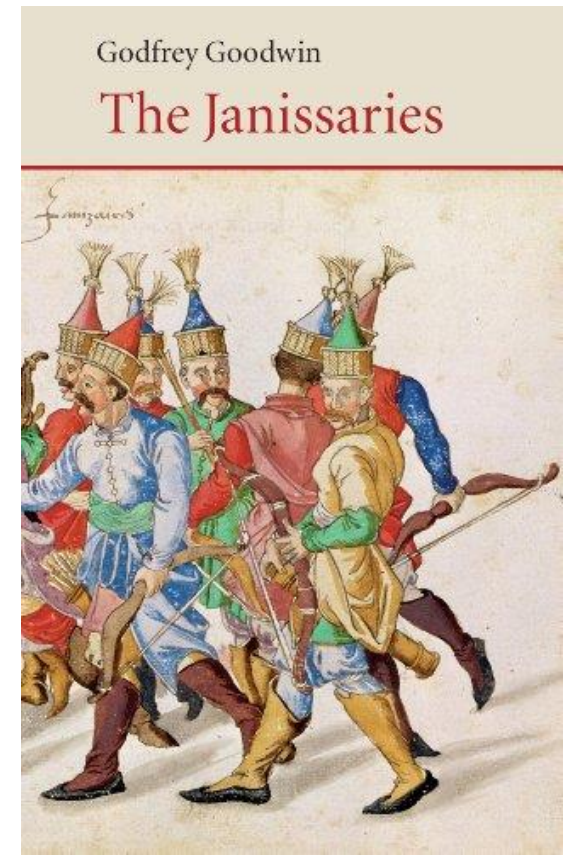
Methods of Increasing and Expansion of Empires

- Control of **gunpowder technology** gave empires massive **military advantages** and changed fighting strategies



Methods of Increasing and Expansion of Empires

- Military professionals who control/use gunpowder technology gained status



Methods of Increasing and Expansion of Empires

- Many empires had to update/change tax collection to fund imperial expansion



Methods of Increasing and Expansion of Empires

- Allowed **local leaders** to **collect taxes** for the **government** and keep a portion
 - **Called Tax Farming**



Methods of Increasing and Expansion of Empires

- Conquered regions/allies paid for protection, level of independence, ect
 - Called Tribute Collection



Methods of Increasing and Expansion of Empires

- Many empires began to **require taxes** to be **paid in government issued currency**
- **Increased gov control over people**
- Money can be used to directly pay military salaries, build infrastructure, ect



Empires faced major issues as they expanded

- Rivalries/war with other major empires over:
 - Religious beliefs & Identity
 - Who is the TRUE Caliphate, Christian vs Islam, ect
 - Control of trade routes, cities, and ports
 - Every wants that sweet sweet tax revenue

Empires faced major issues as they expanded



Empires faced major issues as they expanded

- Rivalries were also used to build loyalty and justify government decisions
- We must raise our taxes to give our military the resources to defeat the dirty rotten _____

Empires faced major issues as they expanded

- **Local resistance and rebellions:**
 - **By conquered people**
 - **WHY SHOULD I BE UNDER YOUR CONTROL???**
 - **By overtaxed/overworked local peasants**
 - **WHY AM I PAYING FOR YOUR PALACE AND WARS???**



Methods of Increasing and Expansion of Empires

- Increased money/finances to fund expansion:
 - Taxation on peasants farming
 - Tribute Collection from conquered people

