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**Chapter 2(Sections 3 and 4) Study Guide**

**Section 3**

1. **ESSAY QUESTION- List and describe the four factors that helped early Arab Muslims build their huge empire.**
2. **Explain how Islam was able to spread quickly through this region.**
3. **Define caliph.**
4. **Define Sunnis and Shias. Explain the differences between these two groups.**
5. **How did the Umayyad Dynasty impact North Africa?**
6. **Shah Abbas started the Golden Age of cultural blending. List four of his reforms that allowed the Golden Age to happen.**
7. **Describe changes that Shah Abbas allowed to promote cultural blending.**
8. **Define sultan.**
9. **What was the original purpose of the Safavid Dynasty? What were they able to accomplish during their reign?**
10. **Who founded the Mughal Empire?**
11. **List and describe the results of the Mughal Empire in India.**
12. **Describe Sikhism.**

**Section 4**

1. **Define Arabic numerals and calligraphy.**
2. **ESSAY-List two achievements from the following topics- arts and architecture, mathematics and science, philosophy and medicine, and literature.**
* **Choose three Muslim achievements and describe how they have influenced our society or culture.**
1. **Describe how the trade routes brought together the continents of Europe, Asia, and Africa.**
2. **Explain how Muslims were able to preserve ancient cultures. List one example.**
3. **Explain the importance of Mehmed II the Conqueror and Suleiman the Magnificent.**