

History Topic: Mughal Empire

Key Term	Meaning
Brutal	cruel, violent and without feelings
Consolidate	To make stronger and more secure
Dynasty	a succession of people from the same family who rule a country for a period of time.
Effective	Successful in achieving their aims
Empire	a succession of people from the same family who rule a country for a period of time.
Emperor	A supreme ruler of an empire, who has absolute power
Exclusive	When only one person/country has access to something
Lenient	Not too harsh
Famine	A period of massive starvation
Massacre	Deliberate and brutal killing of many innocent people
Mughal	Arabic word for Mongol. The rulers of the new Empire in India were given this name because they were descendants of the Mongol leader, Genghis Khan
Siege	A military blockade of a town or fortress to force it to surrender
Successful	Accomplishing a desired result
Tax	A sum of money that needs to be paid to the government
Tyrant	A person using power in a cruel, unreasonable and violent way

Expectation: You need to learn the spelling and definition of these key terms off by heart!