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| Characteristics | Ottomans | Safavids |
| Capital |  |  |
| Dates |  |  |
| Strongest Ruler (Why?) |  |  |
| Great accomplishments |  |  |
| Organization of government |  |  |
| Classes in society |  |  |
| Treatment of Non-Muslims |  |  |
| Extent of empire |  |  |
| Military |  |  |
| Type of Islam |  |  |
| Relationship with Europe |  |  |
| Decline of Empire |  |  |