**Chapter 2 Preview**

1. Compare The painting on page 72 to European paintings we have looked at. In what ways are the similar or different?
2. Judging from the map on page 74, during which years did the Ottomans conquer the most land?
3. Compare the quote about Constantinople from Kritovoulos on page 75 to the text on page 74. Do the two accounts agree or disagree?
4. What does the picture on page 75 tell you about what might have been of geographical importance to the city?
5. Read the blurb about Suleyman on page 76. Which of his ideas are still used by the United States today, which are not?
6. Which of Suleyman’s reforms do you think was the most important to the modern world? Why?
7. Look at the map on Page 80. Why might Mosul and Baghdad have had such a strong trading relationship?
8. Judging from the map on page 83, what geographical feature probably halted the expansion of the Mughal Empire into the East?
9. Read about Akbar on page 84. Why do you think his attempt at creating a new religion was unsuccessful? Do you believe that a person could create a successful religion today? Why or why not?
10. Read about the female leaders from India and Pakistan. Why do you think women have been so successful in this part of the world at that time?
11. Compare the blurb about the Taj Mahal on page 86 with the last paragraph on page 85. Was the monument worth it?