

Using internet sources, complete the following for each of the ways in which rulers legitimized and consolidated their rule during the period 1450-1750.

Important terms to know:

- Legitimize – to lend credibility to their rule
- Consolidate – to bring all parts of the empire together and accept their rule

Choose one of the following locations when filling in the boxes:

- East Asia
- South and Southwest Asia
- Western Europe
- Americas

**Taj Mahal**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

How could this help a ruler legitimize and consolidate their power?

**salaried samurai**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**divine right**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**Devshirme and Janissaries**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**Qing Imperial Portraits**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**human sacrifice**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**millet system**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**Palace of Versailles**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**civil service exam**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**Sun Temple at Cuzco**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**Zamindar tax collection**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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**Ottoman tax farming**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

How could this help a ruler legitimize and consolidate their power?

**Aztec tribute**

Location:

Name of Empire That Did This:

Definition:

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