

## 18.2 Cultural Blending (pp. 512-515)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Patterns of Cultural Blending

- Causes of Cultural Blending

- Results of Cultural Blending

- Language
    - Religion and Ethical Systems
    - Styles of Government
    - Racial or Ethnic Blending
    - Arts and Architecture

- The Safavids Build an Empire

- Isma'il Conquers Persia

- A Safavid Golden Age

- Reforms

- A New Capital

- Art Works

- Carpets

- The Dynasty Declines Quickly