

12.4 The Mughal Empire (pp. 394-399)

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.

- The Mughals Conquer India
 - The Delhi Sultans
 - Mughal India
- Akbar and His Empire
 - A Wise Ruler
 - A Time of Tolerance
 - Akbar and the Arts
 - A New Capital
- Mughal India
 - The Taj Mahal
 - Indian Trade Thrives
 - The Decline of the Mughals

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. How do you think Babur changed the way India was ruled?
2. In what ways did Akbar improve conditions for the Hindus under his rule?
3. Why did Shah Jahan build the Taj Mahal?