Reading Maps & Statistical Data on the Early Modern Muslim Empires

*Answer the following questions using these maps and statistics:*

p459: The Muslims Empires (Ottomans, Safavids, & Mughals)
p460: The Ottoman Empire
p467: The Safavid Empire
p474: The Mughal Empire
p475: Statistics of the Muslim Empires

1. Which state governs the...
   a. Largest empire?
   b. Most multicultural?
   c. Most populous?

2. How would the answers above make government difficult for each?

3. Which empire is nearest to Western Europe?

4. How might proximity to Europe affect a Muslim empire?

5. What modern nations did each of these empires rule?
   a. Ottoman Empire
   b. Safavid Empire
   c. Mughal Empire

6. Which state would be most dependent on sea power? Why?

7. Which state would be the easiest to defend? Which would be the most difficult? Why?

8. What empire has the largest resource base? Why do you conclude this?

9. What empire would be most threatened by internal difficulties? Why?

10. Which nations would be most threatened by European navies? Why?