**The Mughal Empire in India**

**Directions:** Answer each of the following questions in complete sentences using the reading with the same title. It can either be on this paper or another.

1. Who were the Mughals, where did they come from?
2. Explain how the Turks had an influence on India. Make sure you include background on what the Turks did and their impact on India.
3. Explain the importance of Delhi.
4. What was Babur’s impact on the Mughal Empire?
5. Explain the type of power (hard/soft?) and control (direct/indirect?) that Akbar used to rule over his lands. Did this lead to a successful rule? Explain why or why not giving at least 3 quotes from the reading to prove your point (they need to be direct quotes).
6. Explain the impact Akbar had on *Culture,* as well as, *Arts and Literature* during his tenure as ruler in India. You need at least 1 example for each.
7. Compare and contrast the three subsequent leaders after Akbar died (Jahangir/Nur Jahan, Shah Jahan, and Aurangzeb). Make sure you include at least 1 positive and 1 negative thing they were responsible for. Make sure you also include which you believe was the most and least successful, and explain why.
8. True or false Aurangzeb was a nice guy? Explain your answer.
9. What was the cause of the Mughal Empires “Decline and Decay?”
10. Write a thesis statement answering the following prompt:
    1. Argue how successful the Mughal Empire was.