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**Critical Thinking Questions**

**Chapter 18 Section 3 The Mughal Empire in India**

**1. What can you infer about the balance of military strength between the Muslims and the Hindus between 700CE and 1000CE?**

**2. Do you think the comment in Dehlhi’s ruin is truthful? Why or why not?**

**3. What enabled Babur to found the Mughal Empire?**

**4. Do you think Akbar’s taxes were fair? Why?**

**5. How might Akbar have appealed to bureaucrats to work hard?**

**6. How did the stonework created under Akbar reflect his religious toleration?**

**7. What evidence shows Nur Jahan’s ability to exert power?**

**8. What caused Shah Jahan to build the Taj Mahal?**

**9. How did Aurangzeb’s use of tax money weaken the empire?**

**10. How large of an impact did the famine have on Aurangzeb’s empire?**