



*1501-1736: The Safavid Empire (Fourth Persian Empire)*

Anchor Fact for: *The History of Persia / Iran*

DESCRIPTION

Who/What/When/Where/How/Why?

*Safavid dynasty / empire - separate from Ottoman Empire*

Famous individuals/phrases/quotes/ideas/monuments/artifacts:

*Shiism / Shia Islam , “counter-historical” (Sunni Islam dominates the history of Islam, but a “counter-historical” view rejects that this has any meaning)*

How does this anchor fact change the world from what it was into what it is?

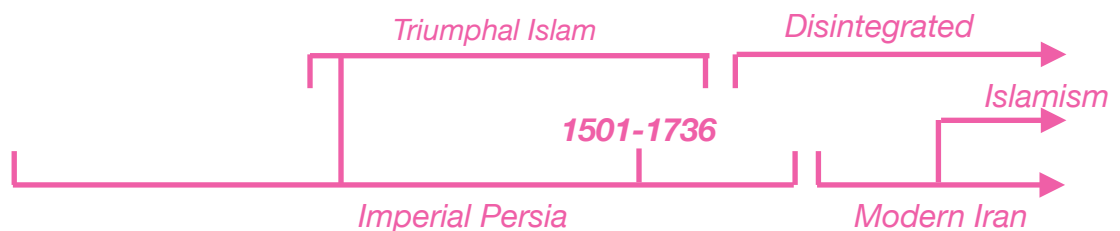
*Iran, as a part of wider Islamic culture, became a champion of Shia Islam and remains a unique imperial nation.*

PERIODIZATION

What period does it belong to?

*(the periods of) Triumphal Islam and Imperial Persia*

Timeline/Periodization Diagram



INTEGRATION

This event is also an anchor fact for: *n/a*