

Persia under the Safavid Empire and Beyond

Instructions: Write a brief paragraph in response to each question below. The exact wording and length of your answer are not as important as whether you can identify and explain the key term(s) related to the topic of each question. After completing this assignment, please check your answers against the sample answers provided by the Saylor Foundation.

1. What is the origin of the Safavids?
2. What were the major accomplishments of the Safavids?
3. How would you describe the legacy of the Safavids?
4. What caused the Safavid Empire to decline?
5. Who were the Qajars?