

## Sample Treaty Proposal

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This treaty presented by the Mughals for the Ottoman Empire was written to create a lasting bond between Our Two Mighty Empires and to better us both as we look toward the future.*

*Whereas* the mighty Mughal Empire has united India under the rule of Akbar, Emperor of Islam, Emir of the Faithful, Shadow of God on Earth...

*Whereas* the Ottomans have followed the proper Sunni path to reach God...

*Whereas* the great Sultan has advanced the powerful Ottoman Empire and turned Us into a reigning trade Empire...

*Whereas* the Mughals have magnificent cotton textiles and many desirable spices to trade...

*Whereas* the Ottoman Empire has abundant wealth and spices to offer in exchange for our one of a kind goods...

*We*, the representatives of the Mughal and Ottoman Empires, hereby agree to the following...

- Ottoman traders will be given first choice for all spices exported from the Mughal Empire;

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- No ship flying the Ottoman flag shall be tolled for entering or exiting a Mughal port;
  
- There will be no quotas on Ottoman merchants bring goods back for sale in the Ottoman Empire;
  
- All Ottoman merchants traveling over land shall be welcomed into our glorious empire, and treated with respect and shown proper hospitality;
  
- In return for this, the Ottoman Empire shall provide naval protection for Mughal ports and protect any ship flying the Mughal flag;
  
- As fellow Sunni Muslims, we shall not wage war against one another and will aid one another in time of military need.

Signed by the representatives of the Mughal and Ottoman Empires

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