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SUB- HISTORY

TOPIC- RESHAPING THE POLITICAL MAP OF INDIA

Q1. Compare the resistance of the Rajputs, Gonds, and Ahoms against the Mughals. Identify one similarity and one key difference in how each community fought back. What does this diversity of resistance tell us about medieval India?

Q2. Akbar used both military force and diplomacy — marriage alliances, abolishing jizya, and sulh-i-kul — to expand his empire. Yet the Rajputs, Gonds, and Ahoms continued to resist. What does this

suggest about the limits of even the most powerful empires?

Q3.Q2. The Ahoms defeated the Mughal army at the Battle of Saraighat (1671) despite being a smaller force. What strategies and strengths allowed a regional kingdom like the Ahoms to successfully resist the mighty Mughal Empire? What lesson does this hold for us today?