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 - a. This website provides an in-depth look at Aurangzeb's life and reign, discussing his early life, rise to power, and the various aspects of his rule. It also explores the controversies surrounding his religious policies and their impact on the Mughal Empire's stability.
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 - a. This article shows Aurangzeb's political strategies and administrative decisions during his reign. It shines light into his efforts to consolidate power, manage the empire's vast territories.

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Walsh, Judith. "Turks, Afghans, and Mughals in India." *A Brief History of India, Third Edition*, Facts On File, 2022. *Modern World History*, online.infobase.com/Auth/Index?aid=101192&itemid=WE53&articleId=264300.

An extensive review on history of india from 622 to 1720. It details the rise of decline of Mughal empires that goes in depth of Akbar's and Aurangzeb's reign.

