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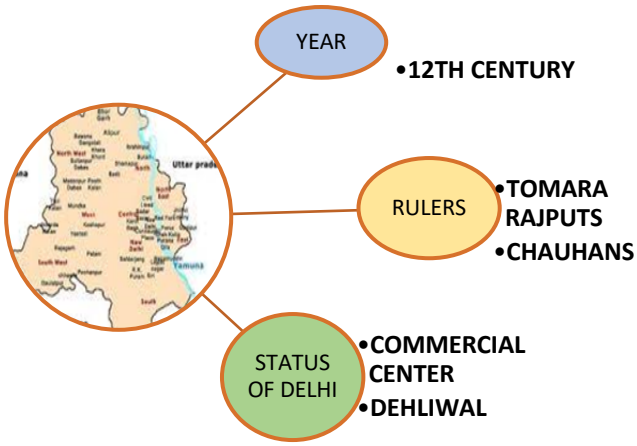
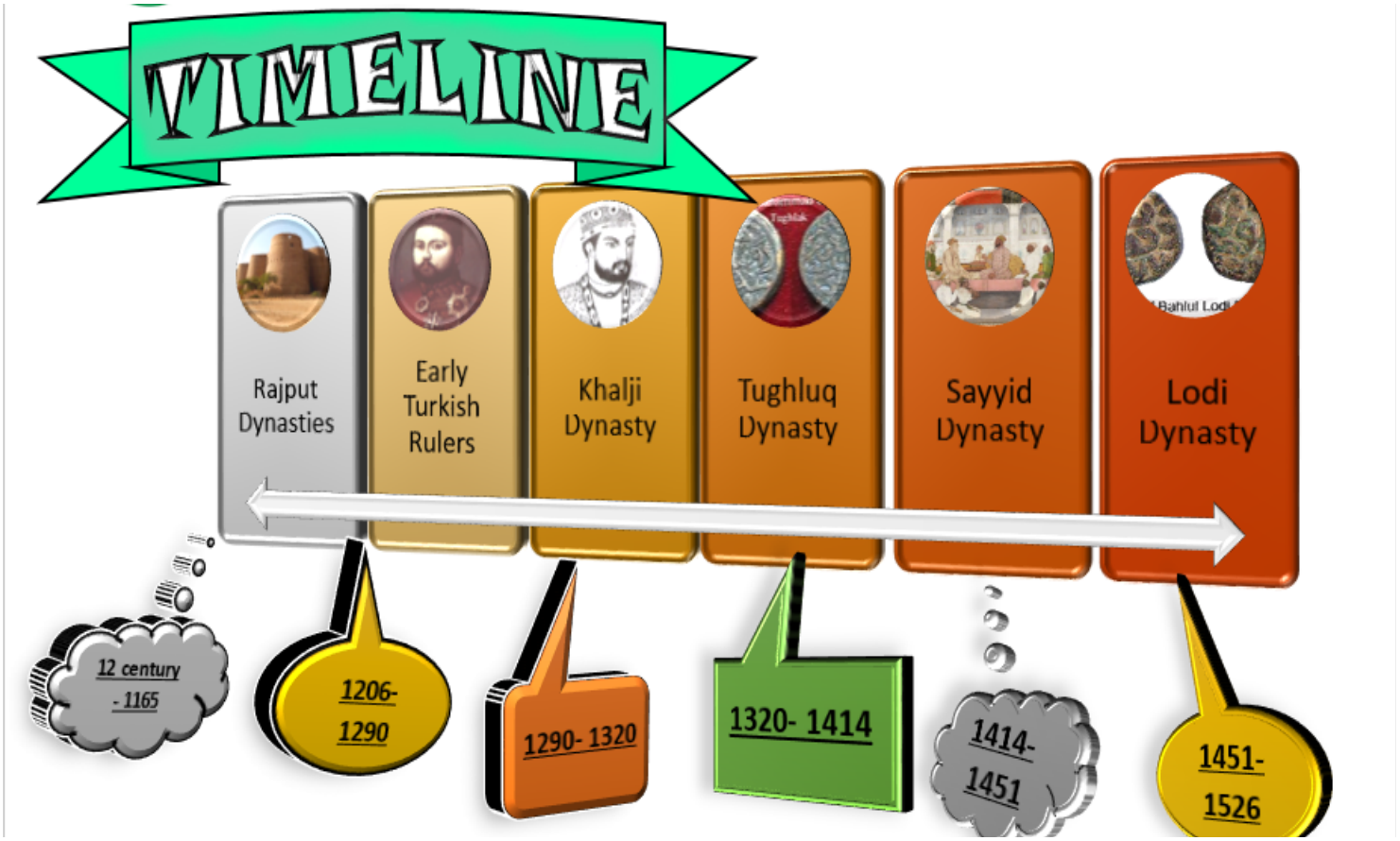
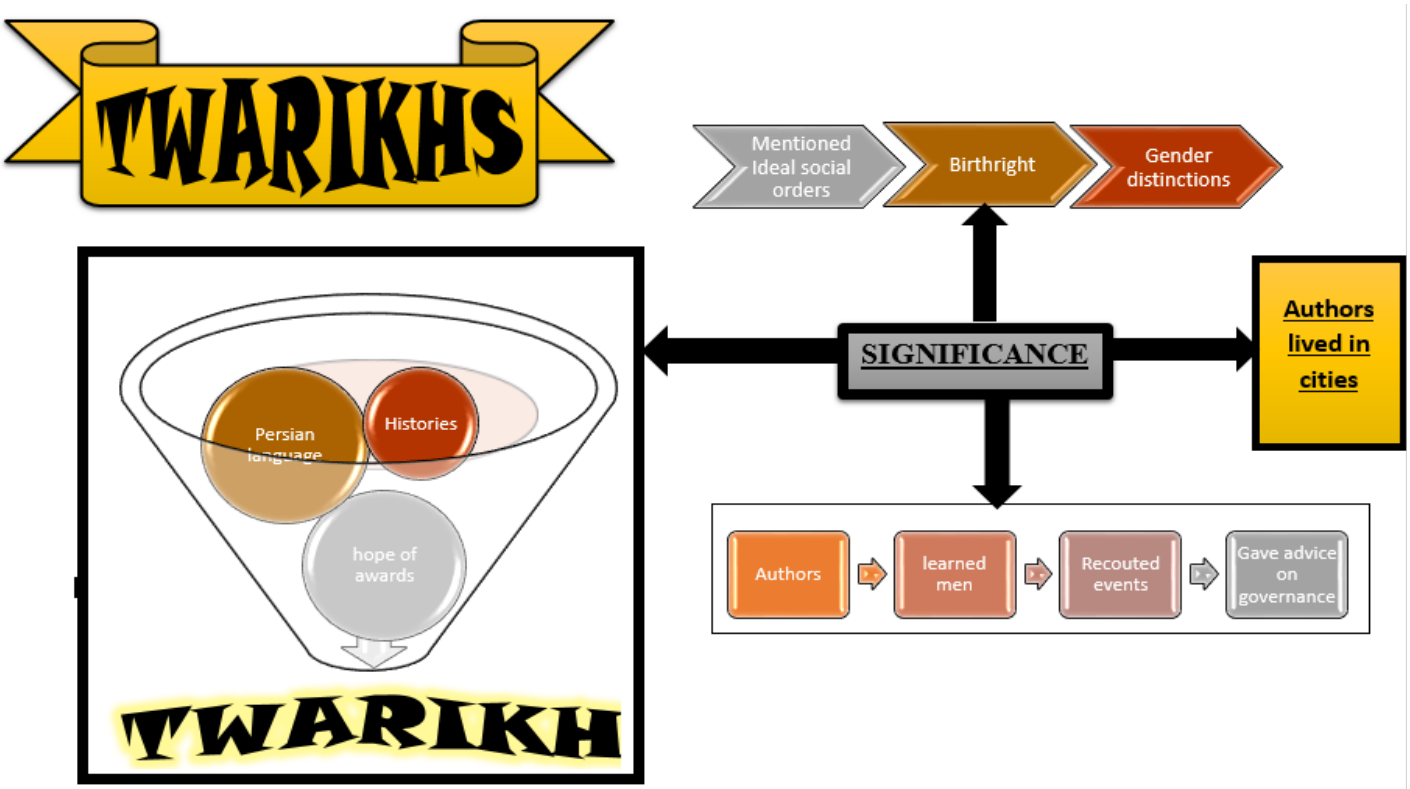
HISTORY CHAPTER 3 –THE DELHI SULTANS







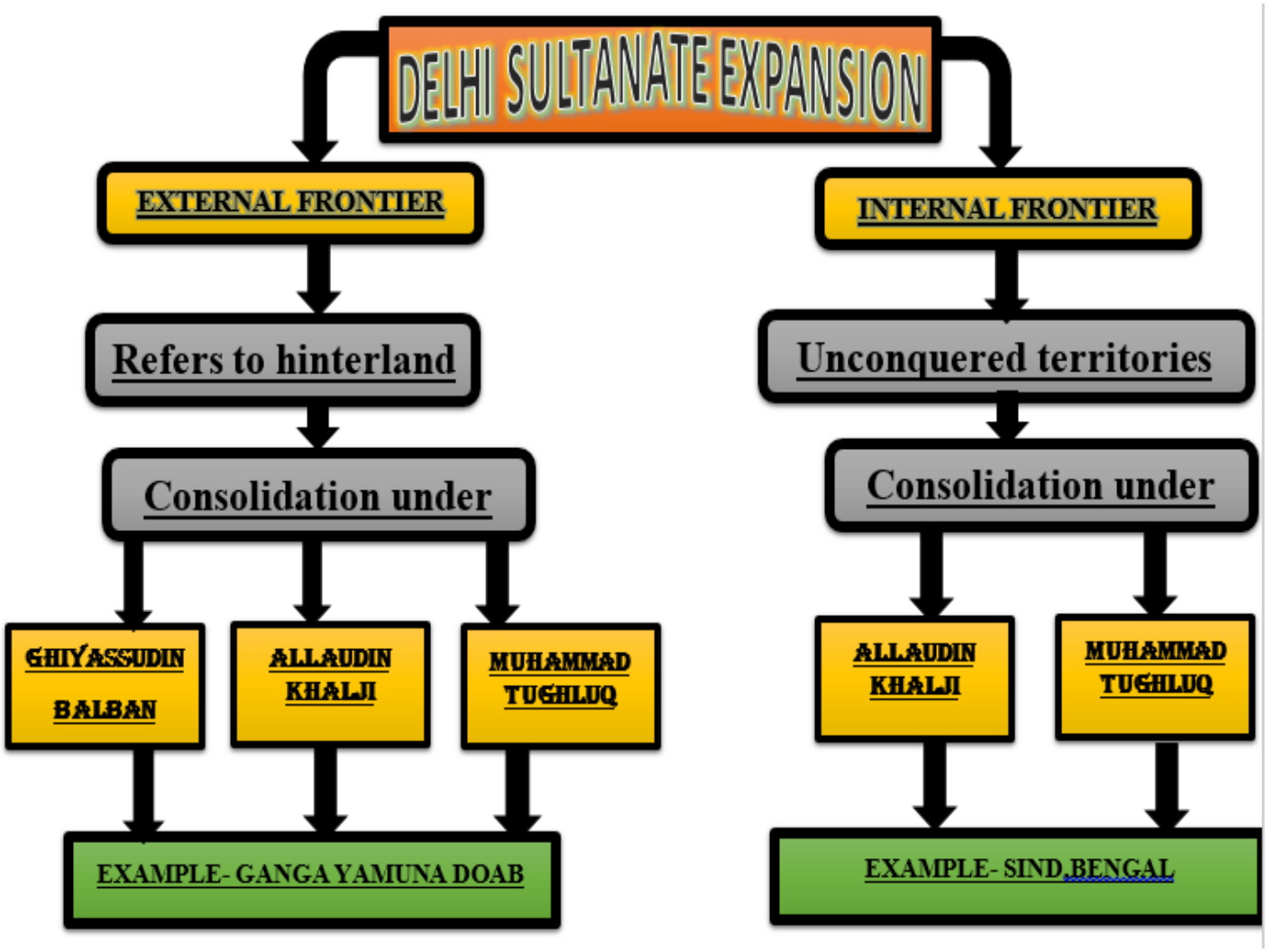
REASONS FOR RAZIYYA'S SHORT REIGN

NOBLES HATED TAKING ORDERS FROM A WOMAN

NOT HAPPY AT HER ATTEMPTS TO RULE INDEPENDENTLY

IDEAL SOCIAL ORDER => WOMEN SHOULD BE SUBORDINATE TO MEN

RULE: 1236 - 1240



- **Hunter gatherers** and pastoralists expelled from their habitat
- Lands were given to **peasants** and **agriculture** was encouraged
- **New fortresses**, garrison towns and towns were established to protect trade routes and to promote **regional trade**

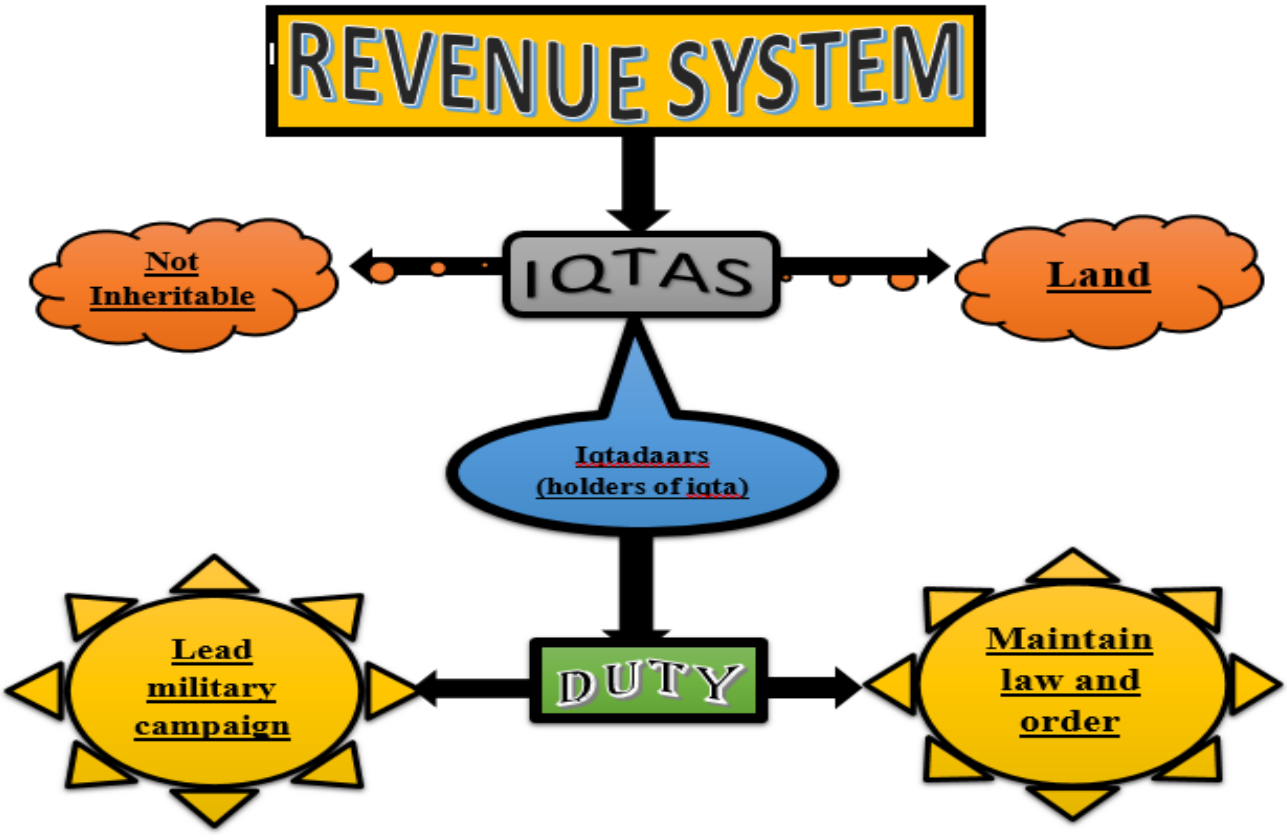
- **Military expeditions** into southern India started during the reign of Alauddin Khalji
- Sultanate armies **captured** elephants, horses and slaves and carried away precious metals
- **Large part of subcontinent** captured

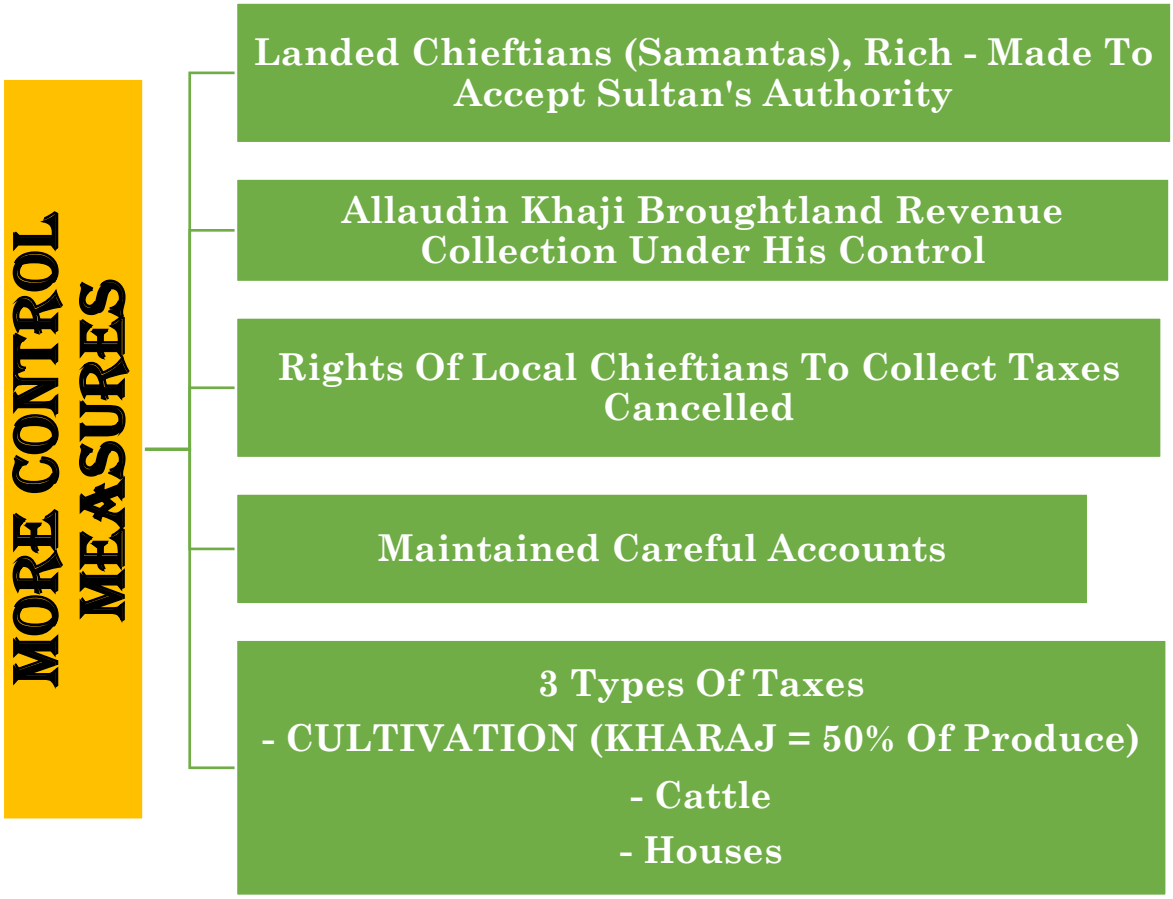
CONSOLIDATION OF THE EMPIRE

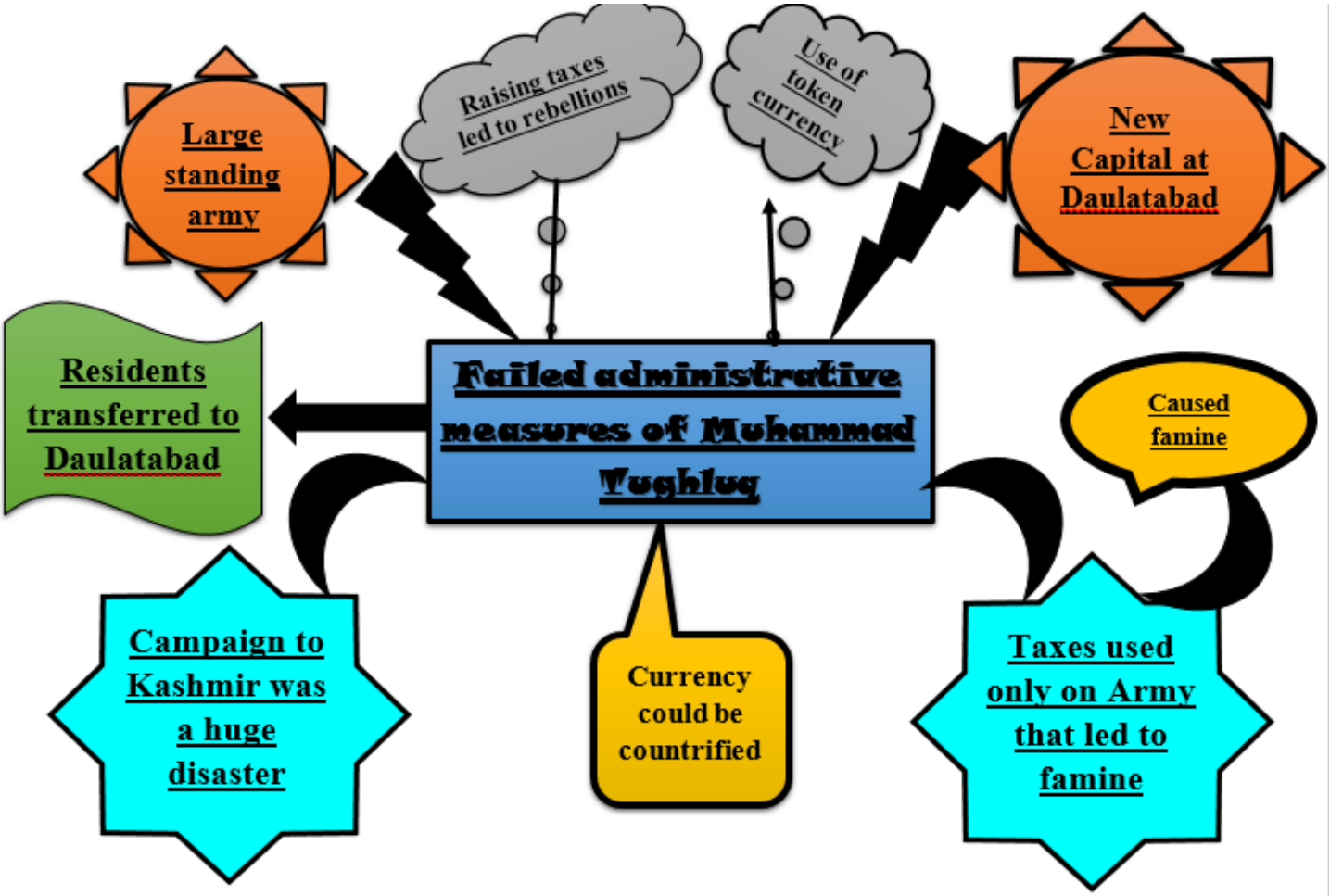
EARLY DELHI SULTANS FAVOURED SPECIAL SLAVES CALLED BANDAGAN

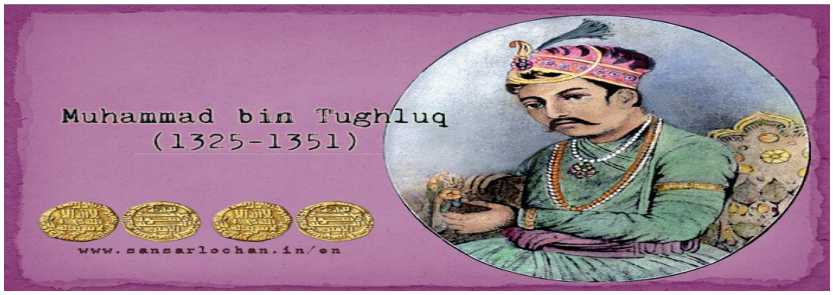
TRAINED TO TAKE OVER SOME POLITICAL OFFICES

SULTANS TRUSTED AND RELIED UPON THEM




MORE CONTROL MEASURES
Landed Chieftians (Samantas), Rich - Made To Accept Sultan's Authority
Allaudin Khaji Broughtland Revenue Collection Under His Control
Rights Of Local Chieftians To Collect Taxes Cancelled
Maintained Careful Accounts
3 Types Of Taxes
- CULTIVATION (KHARAJ = 50% Of Produce)
- Cattle
- Houses


Large standing army
Raising taxes led to rebellions
Use of token currency
New Capital at Daulatabad
Residents transferred to Daulatabad
Failed administrative measures of Muhammad Tughluq
Caused famine
Campaign to Kashmir was a huge disaster
Currency could be countrified
Taxes used only on Army that led to famine


Muhammad bin Tughluq
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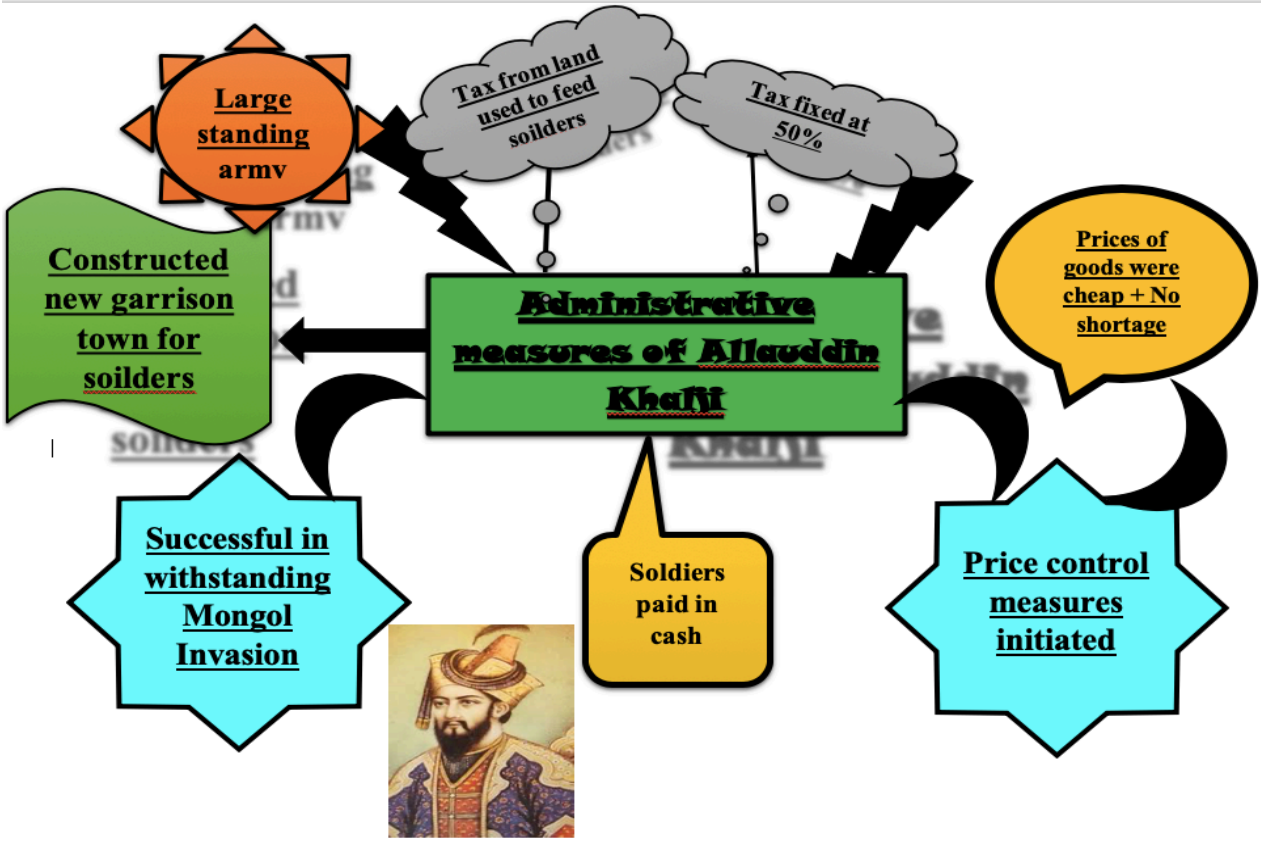


The Sultanate in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries

Other Dynasties

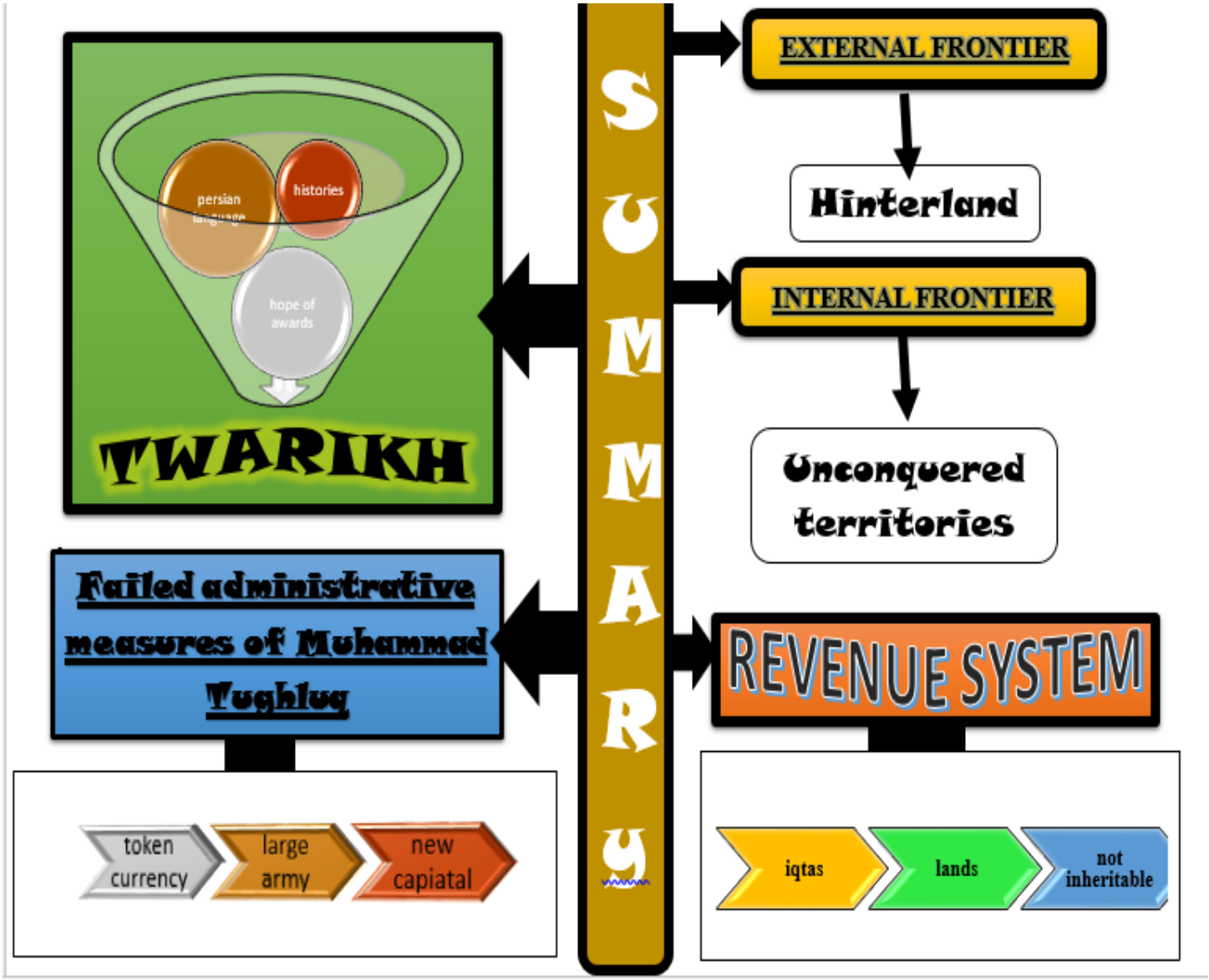
Tughluqs, the Sayyid and Lodi dynasties ruled Delhi and Agra until 1526

New ruling groups came up.....

Small and powerful states - well administered

Sur Dynasty

Sur Dynasty : ruled for 15 years only : Sher shah Suricaptured Delhi - Efficient administration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