

The Ottomans and Their Empire

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Summary

This book is about the rise and fall of the Ottoman Empire.

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Before Reading

Think Ahead

Look at the picture and answer the questions.



1. Who takes photos of many things when they are on vacation?
2. What is this type of building?
3. How does the building look?
4. Who built this historical building?

Vocabulary

A Read and match.

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• a. attack

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• b. cannon

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• c. slave

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• d. peace

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• e. divided

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• f. sultan

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• g. train

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• h. soldier

B Write the word for each definition.

divided historical territory satisfied powerful

- _____ happy or pleased
- _____ an area of land under a ruler's or government's control
- _____ separated into parts
- _____ very strong
- _____ relating to the past

C Choose the word that means about the same as the underlined words.

- The Ottomans had many people serving in the army.
a. slaves b. soldiers c. sultans d. tourists
- The Ottomans won many fights against the Europeans.
a. battles b. cannons c. empires d. training
- The sultan was a strong ruler who had a lot of power like a king.
a. divided b. Christian c. magnificent d. powerful
- Non-Muslims in the Ottoman Empire had to pay money given to the government for public use.
a. peace b. Islam c. taxes d. territory

Comprehension

A Match the pictures with the correct sentences.

- a. Mehmed II used cannons to take Constantinople.
- b. After World War I, the Republic of Turkey was formed.
- c. The Ottomans became rich buying and selling things to the East and West.



1. _____



2. _____



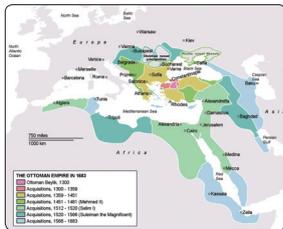
3. _____

B Choose the best answer.

1. Who started the Ottoman Empire?
 - a. Mehmed II
 - b. Osman I
 - c. Suleiman
 - d. Ottoman I
2. What is true of old Constantinople?
 - a. It was Christian.
 - b. It had cannons.
 - c. It was part of Egypt.
 - d. It was ruled by Osman I.
3. Who was considered the greatest Ottoman sultan?
 - a. Selim III
 - b. Mehmed II
 - c. Attaturk
 - d. Suleiman

C Choose the correct phrase for each picture. One (1) choice will not be used.

- a. A new powerful weapon
- b. A beautiful historical mosque
- c. A powerful sultan
- d. The great Ottoman Empire and how it grew
- e. Famous Ottoman art



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

D Read each sentence. Write “T” if it is true or “F” if it is false.

1. _____ Ottoman Constantinople was the most beautiful city in the world.
2. _____ There was a tax on Muslims in the Ottoman Empire.
3. _____ Most of the Muslim countries in the world were part of the Ottoman Empire.
4. _____ The Ottoman Empire was not able to get territory in Europe.
5. _____ The Ottomans lost in World War I.

E Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. Osman I had a dream of a great _____.
empire battle
2. Suleiman was not _____ with his territory, so he attacked Europe.
satisfied magnificent
3. The Ottomans were _____ people.
Christian Muslim
4. Children were trained to be _____.
slaves soldiers
5. The biggest church in Constantinople was changed into a _____.
tax mosque

F Number the events in order from 1=first to 5=last.

- a. _____ European armies stopped the Ottomans in Vienna.
- b. _____ The Hagia Sofia became a mosque.
- c. _____ The Ottomans controlled Mecca, Arabia.
- d. _____ Constantinople was taken by the Ottomans.
- e. _____ Ataturk became president of Turkey.

Think About It

A Look in the reader to write the answers to the following 5-W questions.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
_____ was the first sultan of the Ottomans.	He and his family created the Ottoman _____.	The Ottoman Empire lasted about _____ years.	The Ottoman Empire controlled most of the Muslim countries and even territory in _____.	The Ottoman Empire lost in World War I and was _____ in 1923.

B Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned _____

Before I read this book, I knew _____

Now I also know _____
