

# 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?

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# 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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ happy or pleased
2. \_\_\_\_\_ an area of land under a ruler's or government's control
3. \_\_\_\_\_ separated into parts
4. \_\_\_\_\_ very strong
5. \_\_\_\_\_ relating to the past

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

1. The Ottomans had many people serving in the army.  
 a. slaves                      b. soldiers                      c. sultans                      d. tourists
2. The Ottomans won many fights against the Europeans.  
 a. battles                      b. cannons                      c. empires                      d. training
3. The sultan was a strong ruler who had a lot of power like a king.  
 a. divided                      b. Christian                      c. magnificent                      d. powerful
4. 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. \_\_\_\_\_



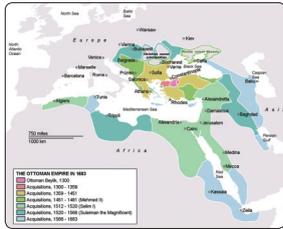
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Before I read this book, I knew \_\_\_\_\_

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Now I also know \_\_\_\_\_

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