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1. Describe the origins of the Ottoman Empire.

2. What empire did the Ottomans rival with during their early expansion?

3. What were some of the early bureaucratic problems the Ottomans faced?

4. Describe the process of the devshirme.

5. Who were the Janissaries?

6. What sultan was responsible for capturing the city of Constantinople?

7. Describe the use of gunpowder during the siege of Constantinople.

8. Who was Suleiman named after?

9. What government position did Suleiman’s friend Ibrahim rise to?

10. Describe Suleiman’s harem.

11. Who was the greatest rival to Ottoman’s eastern border?

12. Describe the ethnic and religious make-up of the Safavid Empire.

13. What was the capital of the Safavid Empire?

14. Where did the first major defeat of the Ottoman Empire take place?

15. Describe the rivalry between the Ottomans and the Safavids.