

1 | Facts

1.1 | defensive developmentalism is the process where states try to develop to stay strong and generally includes three steps:

1.1.1 | military reform

1.1.2 | tax / governmental reform

1.1.3 | education

1.2 | reform usually involves the creation of a new social class: the educated workers

1.3 | The ottoman military reform was effective

2 | Claims

2.1 | The ottoman empire had well intended reformations that failed due to internal resistance

2.2 | The social class of educated workers tend to rebel because they now know that they lack power

2.3 | The ottoman empire was too spread out for central control to spread effectively

3 | Questions

3.1 | are there other methods for states to stand up for themselves?