

1 | The Height of the Ottomans

1.1 | Ottomans' Governmental Effectiveness

1.1.1 | Established official unity

- Faith
- Culture
- and Language
- Yet Higher tolerance for other races

1.1.2 | High Tech Cities

- Well drained cities
- Libraries and universities *libraries are a strong through-line!*
- Sophisticated language
- Advanced class system
- Strength in...
 - Math
 - Cartography
 - Medicine
 - Industry
 - * Mills
 - * Gun casting
 - * Lighthouses
 - * Horsebreeding

1.1.3 | Military might

- Used traditional mounted warriors
- Also gained Christian POWs
 - Lived in barracks and trained all year round
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 - Learned to use guns to support horseback solders
- Recruited army from Christian youth

1.2 | The Ottoman Government, an Overview

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- A cosmopolitan empire
 - "Most powerful and best organized"
 - * Advanced land forces aforementioned
 - * Heavy military technology
 - * Militaristic government?
 - Cavalrymen administered the rural land

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