

# 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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