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1 | The Height of the Ottomans

Ottomans' Governmental Effectiveness

Established official unity

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

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
 - Hoursebreeding

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