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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

## The Ottoman Government, an Overview

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