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1 | The Ottomans' Fall

- “Natural consequences of earlier Turkish successes”
- Got Romanitus — expanded too much to the point of unmanagability => “Strategical Overextension”
- Switched to an “Iron Fist” management style of crushing dissidents, encouraging the Persians to ally with the Europeans to crush the Ottomans
- Suffered from being centralized, despotic, and severely orthodox
 - Emperor had too much power
 - Country became over-conservative
 - Bureaucracy became too heavy
 - Heavy internal plundering
 - High taxes
 - Seizures of property
 - Depopulated towns
 - Unorderly soldiers
 - Bribery