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## 1 | The Ottomans

When China was failing [\[KBhHIST201MingChina1500\]](#), the Ottomans grow w/ Muslimdom — Ottomans were the largest muslim nation in Europe + a serious threat to Christendom.

- Enjoys control of the silk road
- Huge landmass
- Large army (and, large cannons + siege trains)
  - Strong Navy! => deployed frequently in the Black Sea, Constantinople, North Africa

### The Rise

See [\[KBhHIST201OttomansRise\]](#)

### The Fall

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