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# 1 | The Height of the Ottomans

## Ottomans' Governmental Effectiveness

### Established official unity

- Faith
- Culture
- and Language

### High Tech Cities

- \* Well drained cities
- \* Libraries and universities \_libraries are a strong through-line!\_
- \* Strength in...
  - \* Math
  - \* Cartography
  - \* Medicine
  - \* Industry
    - \* Mills
    - \* Gun casting
    - \* Lighthouses
    - \* Hoursebreeding
- Recruited army from Christian youth
- Higher tolerance for other races
- Military might
  - Used traditional mounted warriors
  - Also gained Christian POWs
    - Lived in barracks and trained all year round
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    - Barred from jobs or marrying
    - Learned to use guns to support horseback solders
- A cosmopolitan empire
  - Sophisticated language
  - Advanced class system
  - "Most powerful and best organized"
    - Advanced land forces aforementioned
    - Heavy military technology
    - Millitaryistic governmentment?
      - Cavalrymen admisitered th erural land