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## 1 | Bulliet, Chapter 19

#disorganized

- Ottoman empire grew from small size
- With Syria and Egypt shrinking 16th century, Ottomans became the biggest Muslim empire
- Less medieval, and represented more the new age centralized monarchy
- Beginnings
  - Turkish Nomads + Muslim Warriors + Christian Islamic Converts
  - 3 factors of growth
    - Original leader was quite shrewd
    - Strategic link between Europe + Asia at the Daranelles strait
    - Creation of army combining Trukish techniques + high tech gunpowder
  - Eventually in 1453 conquered Constantinople, which ended Byzantine rule + gave a pretty good capital
  - Schedule of Battlings
    - Conquered Safavid Empire => 1514
    - Conquered Egypt => 1516-1517
  - Eastern frontier => where Safavid was
  - Southern frontier => red sea
- Sseeked control of the Mediterranean
- Tried to fight Venice
  - Initial fight => reduced millitary power + tribunage
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