



## Introduction

*The Ottoman Empire was one of the most powerful and influential empires in history, spanning over 600 years and covering a vast territory that included much of Southeast Europe, Western Asia, and North Africa. However, by the 19th century, the empire began to decline, facing numerous challenges and pressures from both within and outside its borders.*

## Comprehension Questions

Based on the YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yol3z0kbjig>, answer the following questions:

1. What were the main factors that contributed to the decline of the Ottoman Empire?

2. How did the Tanzimat reforms aim to modernize the Ottoman Empire?

3. What was the role of the Young Turks in the Ottoman Empire's modernization?

4. How did the Ottoman Empire's decline and modernization affect its relationships with European powers?

5. What were the main consequences of the Ottoman Empire's decline for its population?





## Activities

Choose one of the following activities:

1. Timeline Creation: Create a timeline of the Ottoman Empire's decline and modernization, highlighting key events and dates.
2. Map Activity: Use a map to identify the territories that were lost by the Ottoman Empire during its decline, and discuss the significance of these losses.
3. Debate: Debate the following topic: "The Ottoman Empire's decline was primarily caused by internal factors." Use evidence from the video and other sources to support your arguments.
4. Case Study: Research and present on a specific aspect of the Ottoman Empire's decline and modernization, such as the impact of World War I or the role of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

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## Critical Thinking Questions

Answer the following questions:

1. How did the Ottoman Empire's decline and modernization affect the modern world?

2. What lessons can be learned from the Ottoman Empire's decline and modernization?

3. How did the Ottoman Empire's decline and modernization impact the development of modern Turkey?

4. What were the main challenges faced by the Ottoman Empire in its efforts to modernize?

5. How did the Ottoman Empire's decline and modernization affect its relationships with other empires and nations?



## Extension Activities

Choose one of the following extension activities:

1. Research Project: Conduct research on a specific aspect of the Ottoman Empire's decline and modernization, and present your findings in a short essay or presentation.
2. Comparative Analysis: Compare and contrast the decline of the Ottoman Empire with the decline of other empires throughout history, such as the Roman Empire or the British Empire.
3. Creative Project: Create a creative project that represents the Ottoman Empire's decline and modernization, such as a poem, song, or short story.

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## Assessment

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*The assessment will be based on the following criteria:*

- Comprehension questions: 20 points
- Activities: 30 points
- Critical thinking questions: 20 points
- Extension activities: 30 points

