

**Subject Area:** History  
**Unit Title:** The Rise of the Ottoman Empire and its Expansion in the 14th to 16th Centuries  
**Grade Level:** 9-12  
**Lesson Number:** 1 of 5

**Duration:** 90 minutes  
**Date:** March 10, 2023  
**Teacher:** John Doe  
**Room:** 101

## Curriculum Standards Alignment

### Content Standards:

- Understand the historical context of the Ottoman Empire's expansion
- Analyze the impact of the Ottoman Empire's expansion on global politics and culture

### Skills Standards:

- Critical thinking and analysis
- Historical research and interpretation

### Cross-Curricular Links:

- Geography: understanding the geographical context of the Ottoman Empire's expansion
- Culture: analyzing the cultural exchange and impact of the Ottoman Empire's expansion

## Essential Questions & Big Ideas

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- What were the main factors that contributed to the Ottoman Empire's rise?
- How did the empire's military and administrative strategies contribute to its expansion?
- What were the effects of the Ottoman Empire's expansion on the cultures of the regions it conquered?

### Enduring Understandings:

- The Ottoman Empire's expansion was a complex and multifaceted process that can be understood through a comprehensive study of its military and administrative strategies, cultural exchange, and lasting impact on global politics and culture
- The Ottoman Empire's expansion had a significant impact on the cultures of the regions it conquered, resulting in the exchange of ideas, technologies, and cultural practices

## Student Context Analysis

**Class Profile:**

- Total Students: 25
- ELL Students: 5
- IEP/504 Plans: 2
- Gifted: 3

**Learning Styles Distribution:**

- Visual: 40%
- Auditory: 30%
- Kinesthetic: 30%

## Pre-Lesson Preparation

### Room Setup:

- Arrange desks in a U-shape to facilitate discussion and group work
- Set up a projector and screen for video presentation

### Technology Needs:

- Computer with internet access
- Projector and screen

### Materials Preparation:

- Whiteboard markers
- Handouts with guided questions

### Safety Considerations:

- Ensure that all students have a clear view of the screen and projector
- Encourage students to ask questions and seek help if needed

## Detailed Lesson Flow

### Pre-Class Setup (15 mins before)

- Set up room and technology
- Distribute handouts with guided questions

### Bell Work / Entry Task (5-7 mins)

- Have students write down what they know about the Ottoman Empire
- Ask students to share their responses with a partner or the class

### Opening/Hook (10 mins)

- Show a video on the Ottoman Empire's expansion (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yol3z0kbjg>)
- Ask students to take notes on key events and dates mentioned in the video

### Engagement Strategies:

- Ask students to consider the impact of the Ottoman Empire's expansion on modern society
- Encourage students to ask questions and seek help if needed

### Direct Instruction (20-25 mins)

- Provide a direct instruction on the factors that contributed to the Ottoman Empire's rise
- Show diagrams and maps to illustrate the empire's expansion

### Checking for Understanding:

- Ask students to provide examples of the empire's military and administrative strategies
- Have students work in pairs to match key events and dates with their corresponding descriptions

### **Guided Practice (25-30 mins)**

- Have students work in groups to complete a handout with guided questions related to the video
- Circulate around the room to provide guidance and answer questions

#### **Scaffolding Strategies:**

- Provide additional support for ELL students by offering visual aids and simplified language
- Encourage students to use visual aids and diagrams to help them understand complex concepts

### **Independent Practice (20-25 mins)**

- Have students complete a comprehension quiz on the Ottoman Empire's expansion
- Allow students to work individually and provide additional support as needed

### **Closure (10 mins)**

- Review the key points of the lesson and ask students to reflect on what they have learned
- Ask students to consider the lasting effects of the Ottoman Empire on global politics and culture

## Differentiation & Support Strategies

### For Struggling Learners:

- Provide additional support by offering visual aids and simplified language
- Offer one-on-one instruction and guidance

### For Advanced Learners:

- Provide additional challenges by offering more complex and nuanced questions
- Encourage students to research and present on a specific aspect of the Ottoman Empire's expansion

### ELL Support Strategies:

- Provide visual aids and simplified language to support ELL students
- Offer one-on-one instruction and guidance

### Social-Emotional Learning Integration:

- Encourage students to consider the impact of the Ottoman Empire's expansion on different cultures and societies
- Ask students to reflect on how the empire's expansion relates to their own experiences and perspectives

## Assessment & Feedback Plan

### Formative Assessment Strategies:

- Observe student participation and engagement during group work and discussions
- Review student handouts with guided questions for understanding

### Success Criteria:

- Students will be able to identify and describe the key events and dates of the Ottoman Empire's expansion
- Students will be able to analyze the impact of the Ottoman Empire's expansion on global politics and culture

### Feedback Methods:

- Provide verbal feedback during group work and discussions
- Offer written feedback on student handouts and assignments

## Homework & Extension Activities

### Homework Assignment:

Have students research and write a short essay on a specific aspect of the Ottoman Empire's expansion

### Extension Activities:

- Have students create a multimedia presentation, such as a video or podcast, on the Ottoman Empire's expansion
- Ask students to participate in a debate or simulation on the Ottoman Empire's expansion and its impact on global politics and culture

**Parent/Guardian Connection:**

Encourage parents and guardians to ask their child about what they learned in class and to provide additional support at home

## Teacher Reflection Space

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**Pre-Lesson Reflection:**

- What challenges do I anticipate?
- Which students might need extra support?
- What backup plans should I have ready?

**Post-Lesson Reflection:**

- What went well?
- What would I change?
- Next steps for instruction?

### Comprehension Questions

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**Comprehension Questions:**

1. What were the main factors that contributed to the Ottoman Empire's rise?
2. How did the empire's military and administrative strategies contribute to its expansion?
3. What were the effects of the Ottoman Empire's expansion on the cultures of the regions it conquered?
4. Who was Osman I and what was his role in the Ottoman Empire's expansion?
5. What was the devshirme system and how did it contribute to the Ottoman Empire's expansion?

## Lesson Objectives

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### Lesson Objectives:

- Students will be able to identify and describe the key events and dates of the Ottoman Empire's expansion
- Students will be able to analyze the impact of the Ottoman Empire's expansion on global politics and culture
- Students will be able to explain the factors that contributed to the Ottoman Empire's rise, including its military and administrative strategies



### Introduction and Hook

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**Introduction:**

The Ottoman Empire was one of the most powerful and influential empires in history, spanning over 600 years and covering much of Southeast Europe, Western Asia, and North Africa.

**Hook:**

Ask students to consider the impact of the Ottoman Empire's expansion on modern society and to think about how the empire's expansion continues to shape global politics and culture.

### Direct Instruction

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**Direct Instruction:**

Provide a direct instruction on the factors that contributed to the Ottoman Empire's rise, including its military and administrative strategies.

**Diagrams and Maps:**

Show diagrams and maps to illustrate the empire's expansion and use examples to explain the use of janissaries and the devshirme system.

### Guided Practice

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**Guided Practice:**

Have students work in groups to complete a handout with guided questions related to the video.

**Circulation and Guidance:**

Circulate around the room to provide guidance and answer questions.

### Independent Practice

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**Independent Practice:**

Have students complete a comprehension quiz on the Ottoman Empire's expansion.

**Additional Support:**

Allow students to work individually and provide additional support as needed.

### Closure

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**Closure:**

Review the key points of the lesson and ask students to reflect on what they have learned.

**Reflection:**

Ask students to consider the lasting effects of the Ottoman Empire on global politics and culture.