

15.1 The Ottoman Empire – Reading Check Questions (pp. 457-463)

1. What strategic lands and bodies of water did the Ottomans take from the Byzantine Empire?
2. List the sequence of events that led to the expansion of the Ottoman Empire.
3. What was the relationship among the grand vizier, the sultan, and the imperial council?
4. What religious responsibilities did the sultans have in their role as caliphs?
5. How did the position of women in the Ottoman Empire contrast to that of women in other Muslim societies?
6. What changes ultimately led to the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire?
7. How were the arts tied to religion in Ottoman society?