

18.1 The Ottomans Build a Vast Empire (pp. 507-511)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Turks Move into Byzantium
 - Osman Establishes a State
 - Timur the Lame Halts Expansion
- Powerful Sultans Spur Dramatic Expansion
 - Mehmed II Conquers Constantinople
 - Ottomans Take Islam's Holy Cities
- Suleyman the Lawgiver
 - The Empire Reaches Its Limits
 - Highly Structured Social Organization
 - Cultural Flowering
- The Empire Declines Slowly