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Social Studies 7

Age of Exploration-Ottoman Empire Notes

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| **Who PUSHED the Europeans to explore new lands?**  |
| * **The Ottoman Empire**: The Ottoman Empire was located in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ East.
	+ The **Ottoman’s (Turks)** religion was mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ **European** religion was mostly **Christianity**.
	+ Because of these religious differences, it made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult for the Europeans in the Middle East and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ The **Turks** took control of a major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city called **Constantinople**.
	+ When the **Turks** took control of the city of **Constantinople**, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off trade routes between **Europe** and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ The **Turks** closing off the trade routes between **Europe** and **Asia** forced the **Europeans** to find an all-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ route to **Asia.**
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