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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.** |