

The Decline of the Ottoman Empire Map Activity

For this activity, use page 614 of your textbook.

1. Color code regions on your map lost by the Ottomans between 1683 and 1878. Add this to your key.
2. Which countries are located in this region today?
3. Based on the geography of the Mediterranean, which European country do you think acquired the region of North Africa from the Ottomans (during imperialism)?
4. Color code regions on your map lost by the Ottomans between 1879 and 1914. Add this to your key.
5. Which countries are located in this region of North Africa today?
6. Which European countries do you think acquired these regions from the Ottomans (during imperialism)?
7. Which European countries became independent from the Ottomans during this period?
8. Color code the region on your map controlled by the Ottomans in 1914. What is the significance of this date (1914)?
9. What large land empire would have threatened the Ottomans to the north by this time? _____
10. What strategic advantage would this empire have gained if it had managed to challenge Ottoman power in the Black Sea?
11. Why would the capture of Istanbul have been crucial to this strategy? (hint: think about location)

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