A Force to Reckon With: The Janissary

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| **Across**  **1.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Incident was when a Sultan carried out a secret attack to kill and execute the Janissaries as a result of them refusing to comply with new reforms.  **5.** It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for early Janissary to trade.  **9.** Which corp carried and distributed guns and ammunition?  **14.** In 1449, the Janissaries revolted for the first time. What did they get as result?  **15.** What institution were the smartest Janissaries sent to?  **17.** What is the English meaning for the Turkish word Janissary?  **19.** After what were Janissaries allowed to marry?  **26.** True or false: The Janissary were the Ottoman Empire’s first standing army.  **27.** What main trait was the Sultan aiming for when he raised Janissaries from birth?  **29.** Janissaries in training (cadets) had the Turkish name of \_\_\_\_\_\_.  **30.** The Janissary were essentially the Sultan’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **31.** These boys were usually taken at birth and converted to what religion?  **32.** Were early Janissaries subject to strict or relaxed rules?  **34.** What action caused the Janissaries to be abolished?  **35.** About how many thousand Janissaries were killed in the Auspicious Incident?  **36.** How many divisions were the Janissaries organized into?  **39.** What did retired or discharged Janissaries receive?  **42.** Sultan \_\_\_\_\_\_ started the Janissary Corp.  **43.** During what century was the taxation stopped and replaced by Muslim volunteers?  **44.** What was the main weapon of the Janissaries in the sixteenth century?  **45.** The divisions of the Janissaries were directed by a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **46.** A Janissary regiment was essentially the soldier’s \_\_\_\_\_\_.  **47.** True or false: Janissaries were poor.  **48.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of later Janissaries were taken care of.  **49.** In what form did Janissaries receive their salaries?  **50.** What were Janissaries stationed in a town or city for a long time called? | **Down**  **2.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the human form of taxation Sultans used to conscript new Janissaries.  **3.** From what area were Janissaries usually taken from?  **4.** The Turkish name for the orta of the Sultan’s bodyguards was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **6.** What was the insignia of the colonel of every Janissary company?  **7.** Did the Sultan lead the Janissary into battle (yes or no)?  **8.** Janissaries could only be promoted within their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **10.** In the middle of what century did the Janissaries conquer Constantinople?  **11.** To music did the Janissaries march to?  **12.** Muslim and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surgeons would travel with the Janissary corps during campaigns.  **13.** A Janissary regiment was called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_.  **16.** Who did the Janissaries protect?  **18.** What was a Janissary blade called?  **20.** What type of facial hair were Janissaries not allowed to grow?  **21.** What famous composer was influenced by the music of the Janissary military bands?  **22.** Initially, from how many houses did the Turks choose a boy to be a member of the Janissaries?  **23.** Approximately what percent of the army of the Ottoman Empire did the Janissary make up?  **24.** During what century were the Janissaries disbanded?  **25.** What reform did the Janissaries resist in the eighteenth century?  **28.** When a Janissary died, which regiment would inherit their property?  **33.** Who was one of the Janissaries' main weapons suppliers in the sixteenth century?  **37.** Which Sultan ended the Janissaries?  **38.** Which Sultan abolished devshirmeh?  **40.** The Janissaries were part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire.  **41.** The first Janissary units were composed of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and war captives. |