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. |