

CHAPTER
18**Section 1****RETEACHING ACTIVITY***The Ottomans Build a
Vast Empire*

Reading Comprehension Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| _____ 1. Another word for an Ottoman leader that means “overlord” or “one with power” | a. Timur the Lame |
| _____ 2. Murad II’s son who opened the walls of Constantinople to people of many religions | b. Mehmed II |
| _____ 3. Under this Ottoman ruler, the Ottomans conquered and controlled the eastern Mediterranean territory | c. <i>devshirme</i> |
| _____ 4. A system that drafted boys from conquered Christian territories, converted them to Islam, and trained them as soldiers or slaves | d. Osman |
| _____ 5. A term that means warriors for Islam | e. ghazis |
| _____ 6. A leader whose forces defeated the Ottomans at the Battle of Ankara and temporarily stopped the expansion of the Ottoman Empire | f. janissaries |
| _____ 7. A group of 30,000 soldiers who were loyal only to the Ottoman sultan and constituted the driving force behind the Ottoman military forces | g. Suleyman the Lawgiver |
| _____ 8. A man known as the most successful ghazi whose followers became known as Ottomans | h. sultan |