

## QUIZ: WHO ARE THE OTTOMANS

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### Fill in the Blanks:

1. The Ottoman Empire ruled for \_\_\_\_\_ years, spanning from 1299 to 1924.
2. The term "Ottoman" is believed to originate from the Arabic name \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Ottoman Empire had several capitals throughout its history. One of them was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Ottomans were descendants of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe.
5. The Mongol invasion acted as a catalyst for the Oghuz Turks' \_\_\_\_\_.

### True or False:

6. The Ottoman Empire's territorial extent covered approximately 30% of Europe. (True/False)
7. Alaaddin Keyqubad was the founder of the Ottoman Empire. (True/False)
8. The Kayi Tribe's geographic location in the border region between the Byzantine Empire and the Seljuk Sultanate helped them in trade and alliances. (True/False)

### Multiple Choice Questions:

9. What was the major factor for the growth of the Kayi Tribe?
  - a) Lack of alliances
  - b) Weak leadership
  - c) Economic isolation
  - d) Military prowess
10. What was the role of Ertuğrul Ghazi in the Battle of Kosedag?
  - a) He fought against the Seljuks
  - b) He fought against the Khwarazmian Shah
  - c) He fought against the Crusaders
  - d) He fought alongside the Mongols

### Short Comprehension Questions:

11. Provide a brief overview of events or developments happening in the wider world that influenced the Ottoman Empire's early history (before 1300).

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## Answer Key

1. The Ottoman Empire ruled for 625 years, spanning from 1299 to 1924.
2. The term "Ottoman" is believed to originate from the Arabic name "Uthman."
3. The Ottoman Empire had several capitals throughout its history. One of them was "Istanbul (Constantinople)." Other possible answers: Edirne, Sogut, Bursa
4. The Ottomans were descendants of the "Kayi" Tribe.
5. The Mongol invasion acted as a catalyst for the Oghuz Turks' migration.
6. True
7. False
8. True
9. d) Military prowess
10. b) He fought against the Khwarazmian Shah
11. Events or developments happening in the wider world that influenced the Ottoman Empire's early history (before 1300):
  - Oghuz Tribes' migration west in the 8th and 9th centuries
  - Reconquest of Constantinople in 1261
  - Mongol invasion and the fall of Baghdad in 1258
  - Crusades, including the Fourth Crusade and the Battle of al-Mansurah in 1250
  - Establishment of the Mongol Empire by Genghis Khan in 1206
  - Golden Age of Seljuks of Rum from 1204 to 1237
  - The death of Salahuddin in 1193
  - Birth of Ertugrul Ghazi in 1196