**Cultural Blending**

1. What is culture?
2. Where does cultural blending occur?
3. What causes it to occur?
4. What are the results?

 **The Ottomans Build a Vast Empire**

1. **Trace the expansion of the Ottoman Empire**
2. **Identify the achievements of Suleyman the Lawgiver**
3. **Explain the decline of the empire**

**Terms to know-**

ghazi

Ottoman

devshrime

janissary

**People to know-**

Mehmed II

Selim the Grim

Suleyman the Lawgiver

1. When and where did the Turks begin expansion?
2. Who was their first leader?
3. What are ghazis?
4. What technology helped the Ottomans gain power?
5. Who was their first leader?
6. What is Mehmed II know for?
7. What city did he conquer?
8. Why was the city important?
9. What changes did he make to the city?
10. What territory did Salim the Grim conqueror?
11. Why was it important to take Cairo?
12. What was important about capturing Medina and Mecca?
13. Who was the ruler when the empire reached its greatest power?
14. What was important about taking islands in the Mediterranean and controlling the coast of North Africa?
15. How did he conquer these places?
16. How did Suleyman keep his empire together?
17. What was the dershrime?
18. Who were janissaries?
19. How did Ottomans treat conquered people?
20. How did Suleyman promote culture?
21. Where did artists and poets turn to for inspiration?
22. What caused the empire to decline?
23. When was it officially broken up?