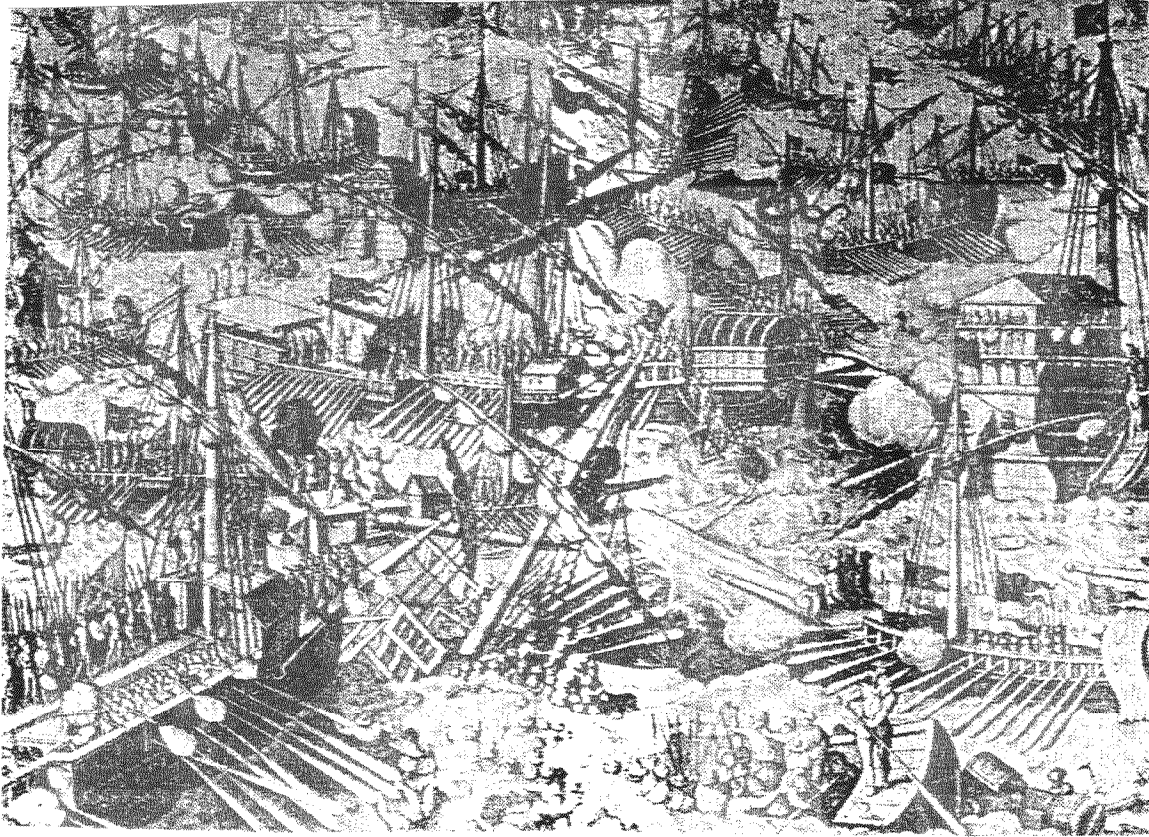


## Why Did the Ottoman Empire Decline?

**Document #1**

After this event in 1571, the Ottoman Empire lost much of its power and influence in the Mediterranean World. Explain what happened. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Document #2**

“Under Suleiman the Great, the Ottoman Empire expanded greatly throughout Europe and Asia. Under his strict control of society, order and stability was maintained, Istanbul became a center for educated and skilled scientist as well as artisans. Had he lived forever, perhaps the whole world would be under Ottoman control. However, after his death in 1566, the sultans that followed him proved to be incompetent, lazy, corrupt, or oftentimes, all three combined. After each military defeat, the sultan's ruling power and territory began to slowly disappear. Today, all that remains of the Ottoman Empire's large empire is the modern nation of Turkey.”

1. What is the main idea of this paragraph?
  - A. Turkey is now a small nation
  - B. Lousy rulers ruined the Ottoman Empire
  - C. The Great Ottoman Empire
  - D. Istanbul was the most important Ottoman city
  
2. Place the following items in correct order
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Crummy sultans come into power
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Suleiman the Great Rules
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ottoman Empire expands
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Suleiman the Great Dies
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Only Turkey remains from the Ottoman Empire
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ottoman Empire suffers military defeats

### Document #3

Explain whether the following helped or hurt the Ottoman Empire.

1. After Suleiman the Great died, sultans isolated their Islamic society from contact with European and Asian ideas. It \_\_\_\_\_ the Ottoman Empire because \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Under the new sultans, “Men of the sword” were regarded as being more important and influential than “men of the pen”. (a “man of the sword” is \_\_\_\_\_; “a “man of the pen” is a \_\_\_\_\_) This new policy \_\_\_\_\_ the Ottoman Empire because \_\_\_\_\_  
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