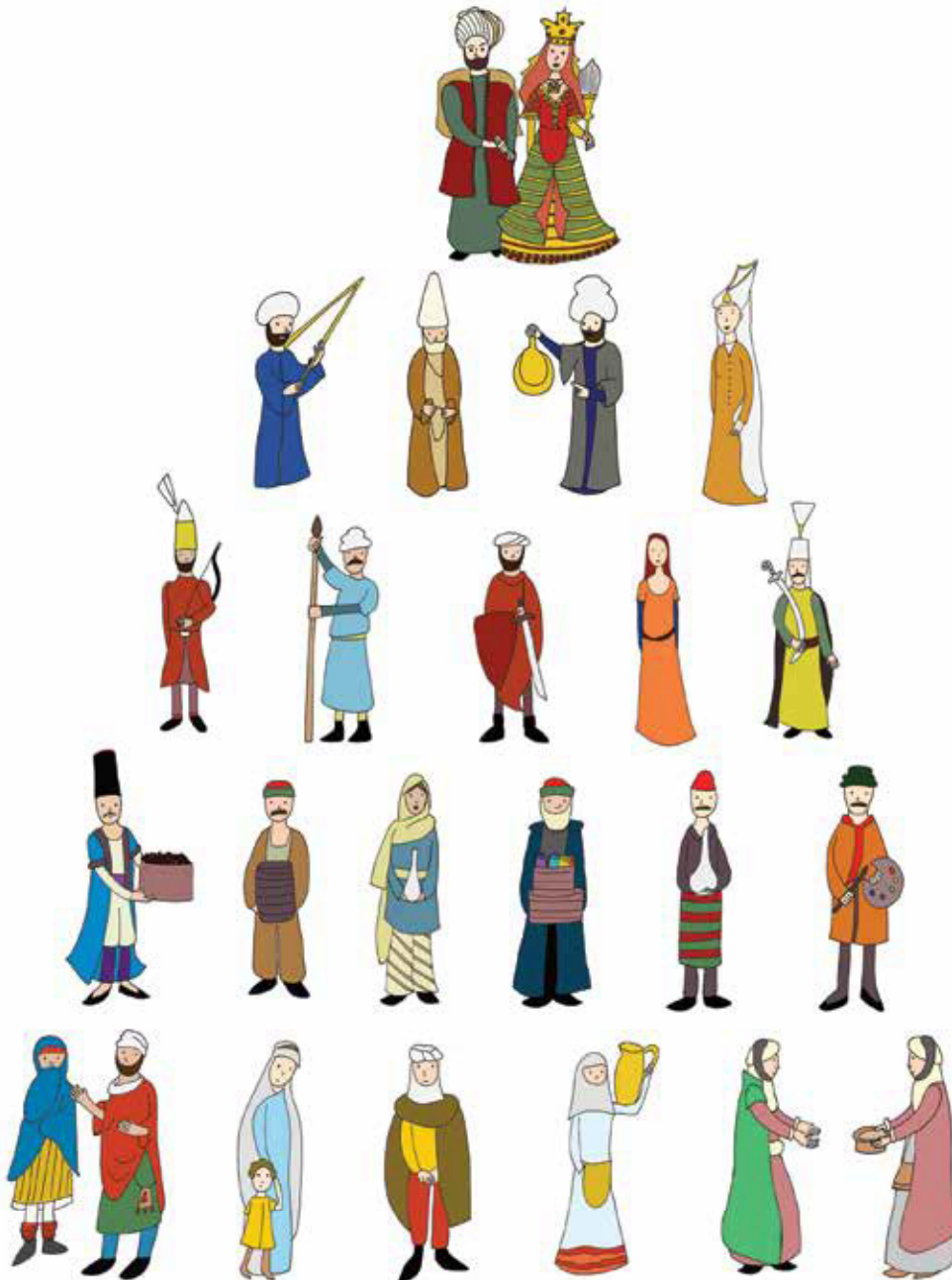


Social Class Hierarchy: The Ottoman Empire

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Sultan and Wife

Inherited Muslim ruler of the Ottoman empire

Men of the Pen

Highly educated members of the Ottoman Empire including scientists, lawyers, judges and doctors

Men of the Sword

Military or warrior class who protected the empire and were part of the battles of expansion

Men of Negotiation

Merchants, bankers, artisans, and merchants who traded and produced goods

Men of Husbandry

Farmers and headers who owned land and produced food for the empire

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