Section 5

Guided Reading and Review

The Ottoman and Safavid Empires (textbook pp. 276–279)



A. Main Ideas

Each of the statements under the main headings from Section 5 in the outline below are incorrect. Rewrite each one on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet of paper to make it correct.

The Ottoman Advance

- 1. The Ottoman Mehmet II captured Istanbul, which he renamed Constantinople.
- 2. Although it controlled a large area, the Ottoman empire never exceeded that of many Western European or Middle Eastern powers.

Ottoman Culture

- **3**. The Ottomans decreed that all of their subjects would practice Islam and did not tolerate any other faith.
- 4. Boys who were recruited as janissaries were not allowed to attend school or better their position in life.
- 5. The Ottomans had no respect for artists and even banned them from working in the empire.
- **6**. While Europeans continued to rely on agriculture, the Ottomans advanced in industry and trade.

The Safavid Empire

- 7. Shah Abbas the Great raised taxes on his people, provoking a bitter outcry.
- 8. After the decline of the Safavids, nothing remained to show that they ever existed.

B. Reviewing Key Terms and People

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms or names in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

Column I	Column II
9. Religious community of non-Muslims	a. Baki
in the Ottoman empire	b. janissaries
10. Janissary military engineer who designed the Selimiye Mosque	c. millet d. Sinan
11. The greatest Ottoman poet	
12. The elite force of the Ottoman army	