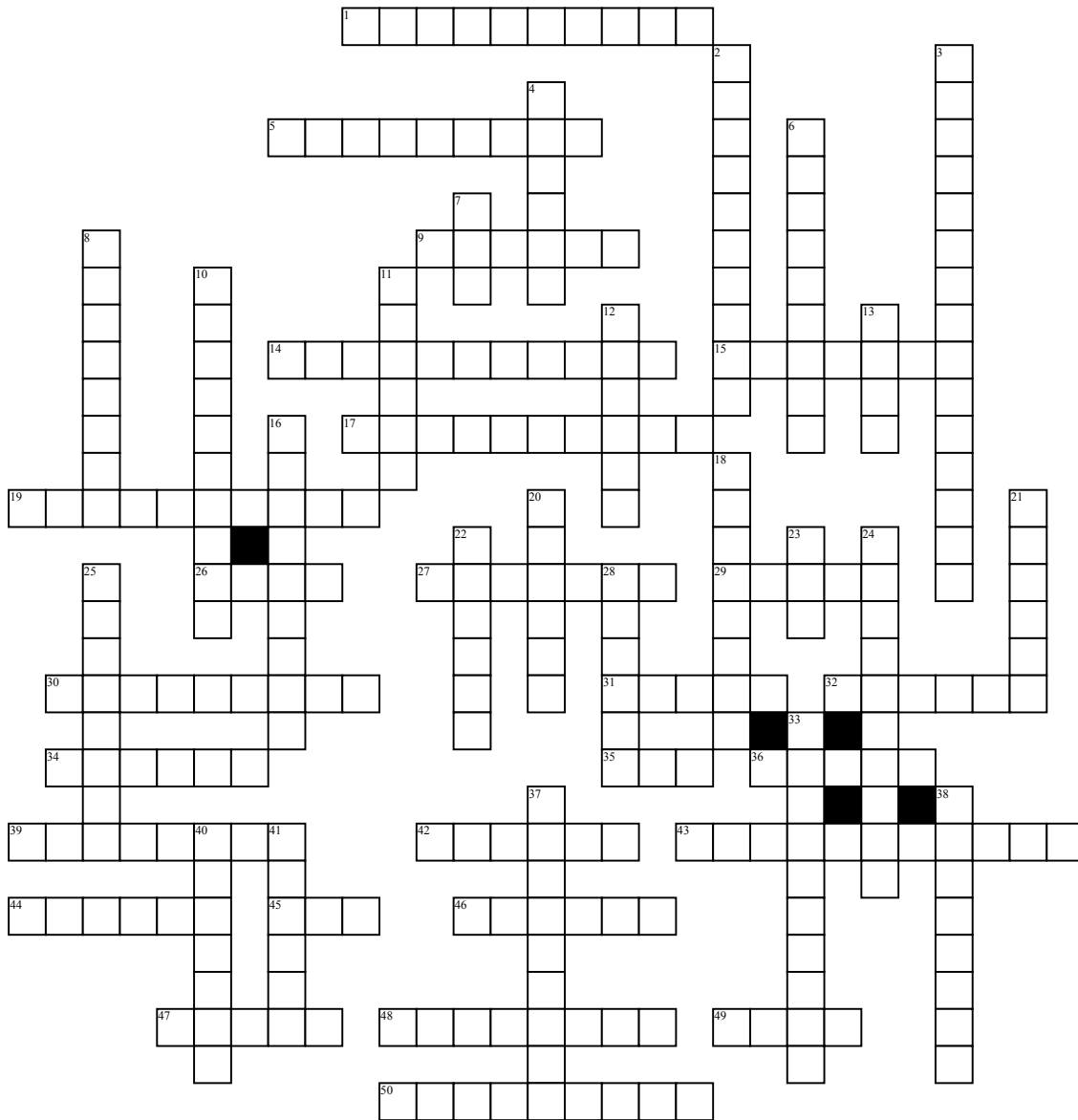


# A Force to Reckon With: The Janissary



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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Incident was when a Sultan carried out a secret attack to kill and execute the Janissaries as a result of them refusing to comply with new reforms.
5. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for early Janissary to trade.
9. Which corp carried and distributed guns and ammunition?
14. In 1449, the Janissaries revolted for the first time. What did they get as result?
15. What institution were the smartest Janissaries sent to?
17. What is the English meaning for the Turkish word Janissary?
19. After what were Janissaries allowed to marry?
26. True or false: The Janissary were the Ottoman Empire's first standing army.
27. What main trait was the Sultan aiming for when he raised Janissaries from birth?
29. Janissaries in training (cadets) had the Turkish name of \_\_\_\_\_.
30. The Janissary were essentially the Sultan's \_\_\_\_\_.
31. These boys were usually taken at birth and converted to what religion?
32. Were early Janissaries subject to strict or relaxed rules?
34. What action caused the Janissaries to be abolished?
35. About how many thousand Janissaries were killed in the Auspicious Incident?
36. How many divisions were the Janissaries organized into?

39. What did retired or discharged Janissaries receive?
  42. Sultan \_\_\_\_\_ started the Janissary Corp.
  43. During what century was the taxation stopped and replaced by Muslim volunteers?
  44. What was the main weapon of the Janissaries in the sixteenth century?
  45. The divisions of the Janissaries were directed by a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
  46. A Janissary regiment was essentially the soldier's \_\_\_\_\_.
  47. True or false: Janissaries were poor.
  48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of later Janissaries were taken care of.
  49. In what form did Janissaries receive their salaries?
  50. What were Janissaries stationed in a town or city for a long time called?
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ was the human form of taxation Sultans used to conscript new Janissaries.
  3. From what area were Janissaries usually taken from?
  4. The Turkish name for the orta of the Sultan's bodyguards was called \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. What was the insignia of the colonel of every Janissary company?
  7. Did the Sultan lead the Janissary into battle (yes or no)?
  8. Janissaries could only be promoted within their \_\_\_\_\_.
  10. In the middle of what century did the Janissaries conquer Constantinople?

11. To music did the Janissaries march to?
12. Muslim and \_\_\_\_\_ surgeons would travel with the Janissary corps during campaigns.
13. A Janissary regiment was called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Who did the Janissaries protect?
18. What was a Janissary blade called?
20. What type of facial hair were Janissaries not allowed to grow?
21. What famous composer was influenced by the music of the Janissary military bands?
22. Initially, from how many houses did the Turks choose a boy to be a member of the Janissaries?
23. Approximately what percent of the army of the Ottoman Empire did the Janissary make up?
24. During what century were the Janissaries disbanded?
25. What reform did the Janissaries resist in the eighteenth century?
28. When a Janissary died, which regiment would inherit their property?
33. Who was one of the Janissaries' main weapons suppliers in the sixteenth century?
37. Which Sultan ended the Janissaries?
38. Which Sultan abolished devshirmeh?
40. The Janissaries were part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.
41. The first Janissary units were composed of \_\_\_\_\_ and war captives.