

**CHAPTER**  
**2****Section 1****RETEACHING ACTIVITY***The Ottomans Build a Vast Empire*

**Reading Comprehension** Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| _____ 1. Another word for an Ottoman leader that means “overlord” or “one with power”  | a. Timur the Lame        |
| _____ 2. Murad II’s son who opened the walls of Constantinople to people of many religions   | b. Mehmed II             |
| _____ 3. Under this Ottoman ruler, the Ottomans conquered and controlled the eastern Mediterranean territory                                       | c. <i>devshirme</i>      |
| _____ 4. A system that drafted boys from conquered Christian territories, converted them to Islam, and trained them as soldiers or slaves          | d. Osman                 |
| _____ 5. A term that means warriors for Islam  | e. ghazis                |
| _____ 6. A leader whose forces defeated the Ottomans at the Battle of Ankara and temporarily stopped the expansion of the Ottoman Empire           | f. janissaries           |
| _____ 7. A group of 30,000 soldiers who were loyal only to the Ottoman sultan and constituted the driving force behind the Ottoman military forces | g. Suleyman the Lawgiver |
| _____ 8. A man known as the most successful ghazi whose followers became known as Ottomans   | h. sultan                |