



Section 3

GUIDED READING

Turkish Empires Rise in Anatolia

A. Making Predictions As you read about the rise and decline of the Turkish Empire in Anatolia, make notes in the chart to describe the outcome of each action or situation.

1. In 945, Persian armies move into Baghdad.	→	
2. In the tenth century, large numbers of Turks known as Seljuks migrate into the Abbasid Empire.	→	
3. The Seljuks march on the Byzantine Empire.	→	
4. The Seljuks choose a Persian city, Isfahan, as their capital city.	→	
5. The Turks adopt Persian as the language of culture and adopt features of the Persian way of life.	→	
6. Malik Shah, the last of the strong Seljuk leaders, dies.	→	
7. The Seljuks fight back against the Crusaders after a century of domination.	→	
8. Further Crusades occur, but each is weaker than the last one.	→	

B. Clarifying On the back of this paper, define **vizier**.