**The Ottoman Empire Reading Questions:**

**ORIGINS**

1. Where did the Ottoman Empire begin?
2. What was the Ottoman Empires biggest military accomplishment?
3. How did the Ottoman Empire defeat the Byzantine Empire?
4. Why was the Ottoman Empire also known as a gunpowder empire?

**THE SULTAN**

1. What kind of monarchy was the Ottoman Empire?
2. What was the main purpose of the Sultan according to Ottoman political belief?
3. How did the Sultan deal with corrupt officials?
4. What happened to corrupt officials?

**OTTOMAN POLICIES**

1. How did the devshirme help lead to an effective government?
2. What were the janissaries and how were they created?
3. How did the Ottoman millet system work?
4. Why was the ‘millet’ system a good idea?

**SULTAN SULEYMAN**

1. What did Suleyman seek to do?
2. For what 2 reasons was Suleyman known as such a powerful and influential sultan?
3. Why was Suleyman known as a great builder?