

TOPIC: How did the Ottoman Empire Respond to the Industrialization of the West

TASK: Use your textbook pages 883-887, the sections “Reform and Reorganization” and “The Young Turk Era” to complete the questions in the boxes below.

What kinds of legal and educational reform took place during the Tanzimat era?

After analyzing the response of the Ottomans during the Tanzimat and Young Turk eras, review the material on Russia in the 19th century and identify any similarities and differences that existed between the two societies.

What were the main ideas and reforms called for by the Young Turks? (include the role of the sultans during the Young Turk era)

What policy of the Young Turks increased tensions between the Turkish rulers and the subject peoples within the empire? Why was this seen as a problem and why was this tension possibly bad for the Turkish rulers?