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Crash Course European History: Viewing Guide
Episode 16: Governance and Growth in Eastern Europe

Terms to know from this episode:

- Suleyman the Magnificent's
- janissary corps
- Ivan the Terrible
- serfs
- Cossacks
- "Time of Troubles"
- Battle of Vienna

1. In Poland, a king was elected by representatives (a lot of aristocrats). What do you think of this idea of choosing a ruler?
2. What did Poland-Lithuania decide about religious toleration? What was their main religion?
3. In Eastern Europe, what did kingdoms compete for?
4. _____ Muslims were tolerant of religious minorities, except Christians were _____ at a higher rate.
5. Name two of Suleyman the Magnificent's achievements in the Ottoman Empire.
6. The _____ was a "place for state business, policy decision-making, and other important matters."
7. Conquered Christian boys could be drafted into the army and bureaucracy, joining the _____. From there, they could rise to high levels of government.

8. Under the Ottomans, generally had **more/less** (circle one) inheritance and property rights than in the West.
9. Name two reforms of Ivan the Terrible/ Formidable/ Fearsome/ Awesome.
10. _____ helped Ivan in his conquests and “survived through plunder and trade and through selling their military services to rulers and nobility who needed their _____ skills.”
11. “The _____ was so named because of the famine of 1601-3, as well as Poland-Lithuanian and Swedish attacks on Russia, and the general devastation caused by that warfare.”
12. Russia gained what is now the Eastern part of the Ukraine in the _____, which ended in 1667.
13. In 1683, Polish king Jan Sobieski joined forces with the Habsburg monarchy to drive out the invading Ottoman forces in the Battle for _____.
14. How does Eastern Europe seem different from Western Europe in the 17th Century?

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