European Claim Muslim Lands

Reforms Fail
1. After ________________ dies in 1566, empire starts to decline
2. Ottoman Empire falls behind Europe in technology
3. __________________ attempts to modernize army and is overthrown
4. Subject peoples in _______________ and ___________________ gain independence
5. European powers look for ways to take Ottoman lands

Geopolitics
1. __________________—taking land for its strategic location or products
2. Access to sea trade routes focuses attention on Ottoman lands

Russia and Crimean War
1. Crimean War — Russia attacks ___________________ in 1853 to gain warm-water port
2. Russia loses, but Ottomans are shown to be weak; still lose land

The Great Game
1. Great Game—war waged between Russia and Britain over ______________
2. Battles fought in _______________ until British withdrawal in 1881

Military and Economic Reforms
1. __________________ breaks away from Ottoman control and rules ________________
2. Begins series of reforms in military and economy
3. Shifts Egyptian agriculture from food crops to __________________________

The Suez Canal
1. Egypt builds Suez Canal—human-made waterway connects _______________ to ______________
2. Modernization efforts create huge debt
3. __________________ oversee financial control of canal, occupy Egypt in 1882

The Exploitation of Persia
1. Russia wants access to _______________ and Indian Ocean
2. Britain wants _______________ and Afghanistan
3. Persia concedes to Western businesses

Battle over Tobacco
1. Persian ruler sells concession to Britain to export _________________________
2. Persians boycott tobacco, leads to riots
3. In 1907, Russia and Britain seize and divide _______________ between them