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LABEL THE SIEGE OF CONSTANTINOPLE, 1453

Write the name of each part on its numbered line. Use the word bank.



◆ WORD BANK ◆

Janissaries	Ottoman camp	Golden Horn
Rumeli Hisarı	Hagia Sophia	Great cannon
Land walls	Ships hauled overland	Chain

1. **Find the land walls and the great cannon. Why did Mehmed II need a cannon this big?**

2. **Find the chain. What did it protect, and how did Mehmed get his ships past it? On what date?**

3. **Find Rumeli Hisarı up the strait. Ships coming to help the city from the Black Sea had to sail down this strait. Why did Mehmed build his fortress there in 1452?**

4. **Find the Ottoman camp and the janissaries. About how many soldiers did Mehmed have, and about how many defenders were in the city? What does that tell you?**

5. **This picture shows Hagia Sophia with no minarets. What happened to it after 29 May 1453, and what was added?**