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Put the Events in Order

Name _____ Date _____

These 8 events from the Ottoman Empire timeline are out of order. Write a number from 1 to 8 in each box, from the earliest event (1) to the latest (8).

☐ **Suleiman the Magnificent**
Suleiman I rules at the height of Ottoman power — the empire stretches from Hungary to Baghdad; law, architecture, and the arts flourish; the Ottoman navy dominates the Mediterranean.

☐ **Republic of Turkey Founded**
Mustafa Kemal (Atatürk) wins a war of independence; the Ottoman sultanate is abolished in 1922, and the modern secular Republic of Turkey is proclaimed in 1923.

☐ **Failed Siege of Vienna**
Ottoman forces surround Vienna in their deepest push into Europe, but are defeated by a combined Polish-Habsburg army — marking the high-water mark of Ottoman expansion westward.

☐ **World War I**
The Ottomans enter World War I allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary; they fight on multiple fronts and commit genocide against Armenian Christians; they lose the war and their Arab territories are divided by the victorious Allies.

☐ **The 'Sick Man of Europe'**
The Ottoman Empire loses territory in a series of wars and nationalist rebellions; European powers call it the 'Sick Man of Europe' and compete to control its declining lands.

☐ **Osman I Founds the Dynasty**
A Turkish warrior named Osman I establishes a small principality in northwestern Anatolia and begins raiding the weakening Byzantine Empire.

☐ **Battle of Lepanto**
A coalition of European Christian powers defeats the Ottoman navy off the coast of Greece — the first major Ottoman military defeat in over a century.

☐ **Fall of Constantinople**
Ottoman Sultan Mehmed II captures Constantinople — capital of the Byzantine Empire for over a thousand years — using massive cannons that breach its legendary walls; he renames it Istanbul.

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Put the Events in Order: Answer Key

c. 1299 — 1. Osman I Founds the Dynasty

1453 — 2. Fall of Constantinople

1520–66 — 3. Suleiman the Magnificent

1571 — 4. Battle of Lepanto

1683 — 5. Failed Siege of Vienna

1800s — 6. The 'Sick Man of Europe'

1914–18 — 7. World War I

1922–23 — 8. Republic of Turkey Founded