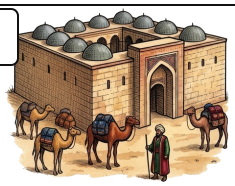
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PUT THE STEPS IN ORDER

Without looking back at the steps page, write 1 to 7 in the boxes to show the order of the steps.



Training as janissaries



The march to Istanbul



Boys are chosen



Sorted for the palace or the army



Officials come to the village



Servants of the sultan



Learning Turkish on a farm

1. **Why did the sultans take Christian boys, and not Muslim boys?**

2. **Why were the boys loyal to the sultan and no one else?**

3. **Was the devshirme a chance or a loss for the boys and their families? Use evidence for both sides.**