



In 1453, Ottomans conquered the Byzantine Empire. Ottomans were Muslims who lived in Anatolia. They fought against Christians and captured the city of Constantinople, which was the capital of the Byzantine Empire. Ottomans (also called Turkish) renamed the city: they called it Istanbul and made it their capital. The Ottoman Empire grew through Asia and Africa, and Ottomans wanted to conquer Europe too.

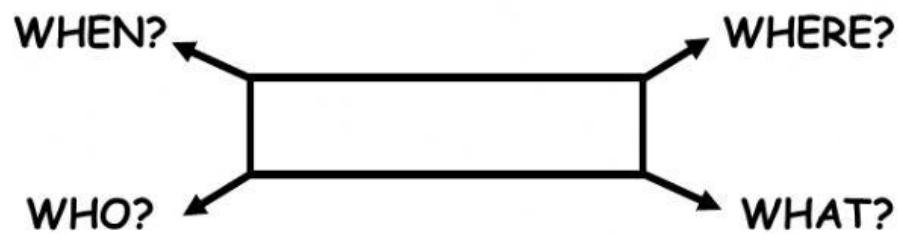
Now read this piece of news from an old European newspaper and answer the questions below:

## Ottomans on the move

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1683**

Yesterday Turkish troops were seen leaving Belgrade and heading North. Nobody knows where they are going; the whole region is in a state of alarm.

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Here are some pictures. Place the names below them and imagine what happened after Ottomans left Belgrade.

EXPLOSION TURKISH FLAGS CITY BAKER TUNNEL

