AP World History: Ottoman & Russian Empires

Prompt: Compare and contrast the political, social, and economic strength of the Ottoman and Russian Empires in the 19th century. Look for and include elements of technology when possible. Put it in the appropriate category.

Ottoman	Russian	
	Political	
	Social	
	Economic	

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Directions: Answer the following questions. Be sure to use specific evidence to support your answers.

Examine the decline of the Ottoman Empire. What factors explain this process? What attempts at reform did the Ottomans undertake? How successful were they?

Examine the turbulent years of the nineteenth century in Russia. How successful were Russian efforts at modernization and industrialization? What were the limits of success?