

Answer key

Comprehension 2

- 1** because it embodies Eastern and Western cultures, as well as traditional and modern elements (any reasonable answer)
- 2** (i) straddling
(ii) populous
(iii) strategic
- 3** Constantine
- 4** the Hagia Sophia
- 5** i) F
ii) NG
iii) T
- 6** i) epitome
ii) marvelled at
iii) glittering
- 7** B
- 8** i) the Ottoman army
ii) in the 15th century
- 9** 2
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- 10** i) D
ii) C
iii) A
iv) B
- 11** (i) built (iv) removes
(ii) capital (v) museum
(iii) mosque
- 12** i) vibrant iii) sent shivers down my spine
ii) riveting iv) warrant