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Ah! It's a Hodge Podge of Imperialism!

There's a whole lot of imperialism goin' on around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Answer the following questions to help make sense of this whole jumble-y mess of all this imperializin' and its effects!



### British Rule in India

1. How did the Sepoy Mutiny result in the British gaining power in India? Use the "British East India Company" in your answer. (666-667)
2. Did the British *indirectly* or *directly* rule India? (667)
3. What benefits did India gain from British rule? (668)
4. What were the costs of British rule? (668)
5. How did Indians respond? (669-670)

### Imperialism & China: The Decline of the Qing Dynasty

6. How did the West contribute to the decline of the Qing Dynasty? (684-685)

7. Fill in the chart below to describe the goods being traded before the Opium War began. (684-685)

	Imports	Exports
China		
Great Britain		
India		

8. What was agreed upon in the Treaty of Nanjing in 1842? (685)

9. What is the significance of the Opium War? (What did it mark the beginning of?) (685)

10. The Tai Ping Rebellion was a peasant revolt over economic problems, lasting for 14 years. Why was the Qing dynasty unable to deal with the unrest? (686)
11. What is meant by “self-strengthening” reforms? (686-687)
12. As Europe advanced into China, they created *Spheres of Influence* and promoted an *Open Door Policy*. Define these two terms.
- Spheres of Influence (687):
  - Open Door Policy (688):
13. The Boxer Rebellion – What is a *boxer*? Describe their exercise system. (698)
14. What was the goal of the Boxer Rebellion? (689)
15. How did their opponents (Britain, France, Germany, etc.) respond? (689)
16. What sort of condition was the Chinese imperial government in after the Boxer Rebellion? (689)

### **Japan & Imperialism**

17. Why did Japan decide to follow the West’s example of imperialism and expansion? (702)
18. Who were Japan’s 2 big rivals at the time? Why? (702)
19. Why did Japan go to war with Russia? (702)
20. Page 703 describes the peace agreement of the Russo-Japanese war as “humiliating” for Russia. Why was it humiliating for them?