**28.1 China Resists Outside Influence**

* China looked down upon the rest of the world
	+ Reluctantly accept an English ambassador – brought advanced technology (1793)
		- Didn’t really want it – fine the way they are
* China (Qing Dynasty) did not need the West
	+ Healthy agricultural economy (rice, potatoes, maize)
	+ Extensive mining and manufacturing
	+ Plenty of Raw Goods
		- Why trade with the West? China has everything it needs
			* Little trade with West – favored China
* West finds something the Chinese want – Opium (habit forming narcotic)
	+ Originally, Chinese doctors used it for pain relief
	+ NOW, British smuggle it in for NONmedical use
		- 1839 – Drug problems in China (read quote)
			* Britain refuses to stop selling opium – Opium War
				+ Mostly Sea Battles – Chinese lose

No Match for British Ships (steam-powered gunboats)

Chinese humiliated – treaty of Nanjing (1842)

Britain gets Hong Kong

1844 – US and others get extraterritorial rights

Foreigners do not have to follow Chinese laws

Roots of SEZs

* Internal problems – population grows, BUT food supply does not (plus drug addcition) – rebel!
* Taiping Rebellion (late 1830s)
	+ Xiaquan recruits followers – create a kingdom where people SHARE china’s wealth (socialism?), and live peacefully “taiping”
	+ 1850 – organizes a massive army – controls large areas of SE China – 1853: captures Nanjing
	+ 1864 – Taiping Government falls
		- Internal fighting, fight with Qing, fighting with imperialist nations
			* 20 million die! (maybe 40)
* Qing Dynasty facing SERIOUS issues – modernize or cling to the past?
	+ Empress Cixi (1862-1908)
		- Believed in traditional views, but accepted some reforms
			* Improve – education, military, and diplomacy (negotiations with foreign nations)
				+ Manufacture steam-powered gunboats, rifles, and ammunition
	+ While China is weak, other nations attack (even Japan) – China = sphere of influence
		- US = trading partner with china
			* Worried that other nation might steal China away by colonizing
			* 1899: US creates the “Open Door Policy”
				+ No one colonizes China!
				+ Every nation still gets to trade with China
* Chinese Nationalism
	+ Emperor Guangxu – modernize China (education, economy, military, and government)
		- Qing officials saw this as a threat to their power – replaced Guangxu – no reforms were made
* Boxer rebellion
	+ Frustration turns into violence
		- Poor peasants and workers resent foreigner (special privileges)
		- Also, resent Chinese Christians
			* The Society of Righteous and Harmonious Fists (boxers)
				+ Campaign against the Empress and foreigners
	+ Spring 1900 – seize the European section of Beijing for months
		- Multinational army quickly defeats the boxers
			* Fail – but NATIONALISM emerges
				+ Chinese believe the must resist foreign powers and change their government

**28.2 Japan**

* Tokugawa Shogunate – Japan shuts itself off to the world
	+ Rigid Feudal system – but peaceful and prosperous
* Isolation
	+ Not connected to the industrial world (only a couple ties)
	+ West asks for trade – Japan refuse
		- 1853 Matthew Parry (US Warships) – Japan realizes they have no choice
		- Treaty of Kanagawa
			* Polite Letter to allow free trade…or ELSE
* Meiji Restoration
	+ Tokugawa Shogunate (military dictators) are forced out
	+ Emperor Meiji takes over (“enlightened”)
		- Must westernize and industrialize – studied western countries (Germany in particular)
			* Japan develops into a real force
				+ End extraterritorial rights, foreigners must follow Japan laws (which were the same as western laws –they copied them)

Japan becomes imperialistic

* Japan attempts to take Korea – but they work out a deal with China
	+ China breaks the agreement
	+ Japan attacks China in Korea
		- Sino-Japanese War – japan wins – takes manchuria
* Russo-Japanese War
	+ Russia and japan fight over Manchuria
		- Japan surprise attacks – Japan wins
* Japanese occupation of Korea
	+ Japan attacks Korea (harsh)
		- 1905 – Korea = japn’s protectorate
		- 1907 – Japan annexes Korea (add land to Japan’s nation)
			* MEAN Rulers
				+ Shut down Korean newspapers
				+ Took over schools – taught Japanese
				+ Took land – gave it to Japanese

The world ignores