**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