

China in the 19c and Early 20c

1. Read pp. 715 to 719 in your textbook and answer the following questions in your notebook:
 - A. Why was China traditionally not interested in trading with the West?
 - B. What conflicting British and Chinese positions led to the **Opium War**?
 - C. What were the results of the **Taiping Rebellion**?
 - D. Although **Guangxu's One Hundred Days of Reform** failed, what changes did it finally set in motion?
 - E. What importance did spheres of influence have for China and for the nations involved?
 - F. What were the causes of the **Boxer Rebellion**? Why did it fail?
 - G. Create a small CHART of two columns in your notebook. In one column, list the arguments for China's continued isolation; in the other list the arguments to support China's openness to foreign influence and trade.

2. Read pp. 781 to 784 in your textbook and answer the following questions in your notebook:
 - A. Who was **Sun Yixian [Sun Yat-sen]**? List his "**Three Principles of the People**."
 - B. How did **Yuan Shikai** betray the democratic ideals of the nationalist revolution?
 - C. Briefly describe the **May Fourth Movement** and its supporters.
 - D. Identify the problems facing the Republic of China after the overthrow of the Qing Dynasty.
 - E. How did **Mao's** vision differ from the Russian revolutionary, Vladimir Lenin?
 - F. What were the results of the **Long March**?
 - G. What caused the Communist revolution in China to gain strength?
 - H. How did the Japanese react to the civil war in China?