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## Western Influence in China and Japan Webquest

Standard: SSWH14 The student will analyze the Age of Revolution and Rebellions.

d. Examine the interaction of China and Japan with westerners; include the Opium War, the Taiping Rebellion, and Commodore Perry.

Use the links on the Schoology page to answer the following questions.

### [Opium Wars](#)

1. Which two countries fought in the Opium Wars?
2. What was the main reason for the conflict between these two countries?
3. Look at the chart: why do you think the war began in 1839?
4. What problems did opium cause of the people of China?

### [Treaty of Nanking](#)

1. How many conditions were favorable to the Chinese? How many conditions were favorable to the British?
2. Which three conditions were most favorable to the British (write the condition, not just the number)? Why did you choose these three?
3. What do you think the effect of this treaty will be on the people of China?

### [Taiping Rebellion](#)

1. When was the Taiping Rebellion?
2. Who led the Taiping Rebellion?

3. What were the goals of the rebellion?
4. Who supported Hong Xiuquan?
5. What were Taiping beliefs focused on?
6. When was the rebellion finally put down?
7. How many people are estimated to have died as a result of the rebellion?

#### Imperialism in China

1. Which countries had influence in China in 1912?
2. How did the events you have learned about lead to the situation shown in the map?

#### The Black Ship Scroll

1. What is the scroll? What does it show?

#### Westernization

1. Predict: What do you think the title “throwing off Asia” means?
2. Why was Japanese participation in WWI treaties “an extraordinary accomplishment”?
3. Describe Japan during the mid-1800s.
4. Why was Commodore Perry’s arrival in Japan in 1853 and 1854 a “daunting challenge” to Japan’s leaders?

### [Complete Picture of a Steamship: Scenery of Uruga from the Sea](#)

1. Why is this image of a steam ship so significant? Explain in your own words. (HINT: Think about the technological advancements and the Industrial Revolution.)

### [Shimbashi Station](#)

1. What are some hints in this image that Japan is moving towards industrialization and technological advancement?

### [Unwinding Strands from Cocoons by Means of a Silk Reeling Machine](#)

1. Compare this image to the images of workers in factories during the industrial revolution. What does this image reveal about Japan's economy?

### [Maple Leaves at the New Palace / Illustration of Singing by the Plum Garden](#)

1. Examine both images and list any evidence you see of Western or European influence in both images.

### [Civilization and Enlightenment](#)

1. Why did largely young samurai reactionary lead the radical movement?
2. Describe the era called Meiji Restoration?
3. Why was the emperor depicted in Western dress?
4. How were Japanese philosophical and political ideas influenced by Westernization? (See image Illustration of the [Imperial Diet of Japan](#). HINT Look for "Civilization and Enlightenment.")

### [Illustration of a Military Review](#)

1. What does this image reveal about Japanese military power?

## Wealth and Power

1. How does the poem explain the Japanese push to build a military establishment capable of overseas missions?
2. What did Japan learn from china and Korea?
3. How did Japan view China and Korea?

Pick one image from this entire activity that struck you and describe why this picture stands out among all of the pictures you have viewed today. Explain why this image stands out in complete sentences.