

1. Why was 1800-1839 a period of economic and social disorder for the Qing Empire?

2. Describe the circumstances and events that led up to the Opium War.

3. Describe the military capabilities of each side in the war. Who were the Bannermen?

4. Describe the terms of the Treaty of Nanking.

5. How did the “treaty system” affect China?

6. What caused the Taiping Rebellion? Describe the rise and expansion of the Taiping movement.

7. Summarize the effects of the Taiping Rebellion on China. What role did Britain and France play?

8. Describe the period of recovery that followed the Taiping Rebellion. What role did Britain and France play?