

## The West:

## Responses to the West

China: • 1793 Emperor Qianlong rebuffs British attempts at opening trade

- Central Gov. lost control of provincial landlords/ gentry
- Taiping Uprising-(Xiuquan); racial equality & industrialization; weakens China
- 1st Opium War: Ch. tried to stop silver drain ; Treaty of Nanjing 1842
- 2nd Opium War: summer palace, unequal treaties, open ports; missionaries; interior waterways open
- Self-strengthening 1860s & 70s: Conf., exam system; rural & econ. devel.; some industr. & other languages
- Boxer Rebellion (expel foreigners)-West & Japan crushed
- Ed. Chinese lose faith in Qing Dynasty (foreign dynasty)
  - > Sun Yat-sen-Nationalist: Enlight. based reforms, republic
  - > Chiang Kai-shek-capitalist
- How did China respond to the West???

--With Conservatism and few attempts at Modernization: Evidence???

Because of China's resistance to modernization, it fell victim to Western influence.  
Use the Treaty of Nanjing as evidence.

Japan:

Russia