

Think 'N' Write #19

... Even though the barbarians may not necessarily intend to do us harm, yet in coveting profit to an extreme, they have no regard for injuring others. Let us ask, where is your conscience? I have heard that the smoking of opium is very strictly forbidden by your country; that is because the harm caused by opium is clearly understood. Since it is not permitted to do harm to your own country, then even less should you let it be passed on to the harm of other countries . . . Of all that China exports to foreign countries, there is not a single thing which is not beneficial when eaten, or of benefit when used, or of benefit when resold: all are beneficial. Is there a single article from China which has done any harm to foreign countries?

What does Commissioner Lin's letter to Queen Victoria tell us about the problem China was facing?

How did China fall “victim” to European Imperialism?

I. Pre Imperialism

A. The Tea-Opium Connection

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- ii. .
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B. War Breaks out



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C. Growing Internal Problems



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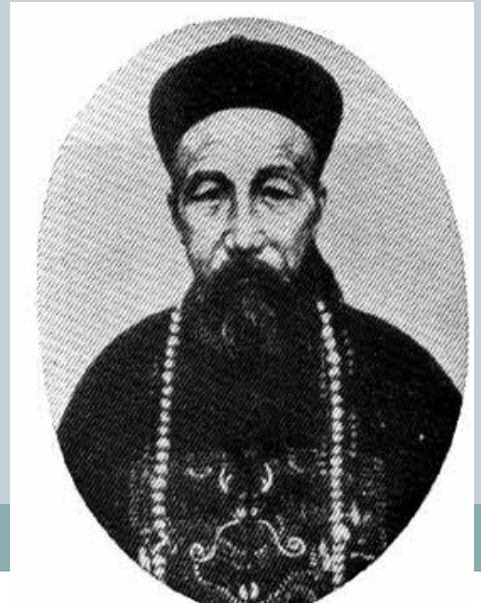
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D. Call for Reforms



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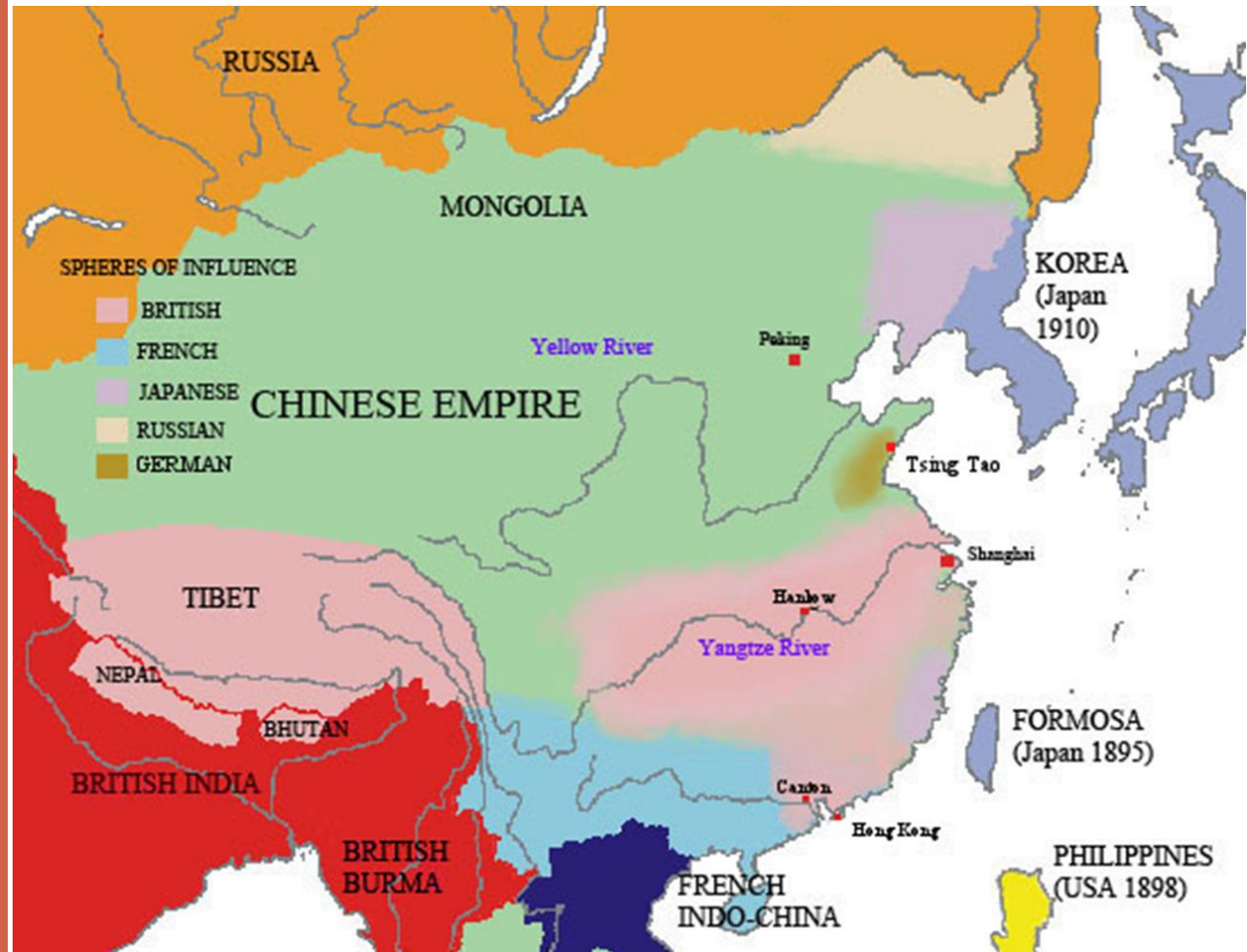
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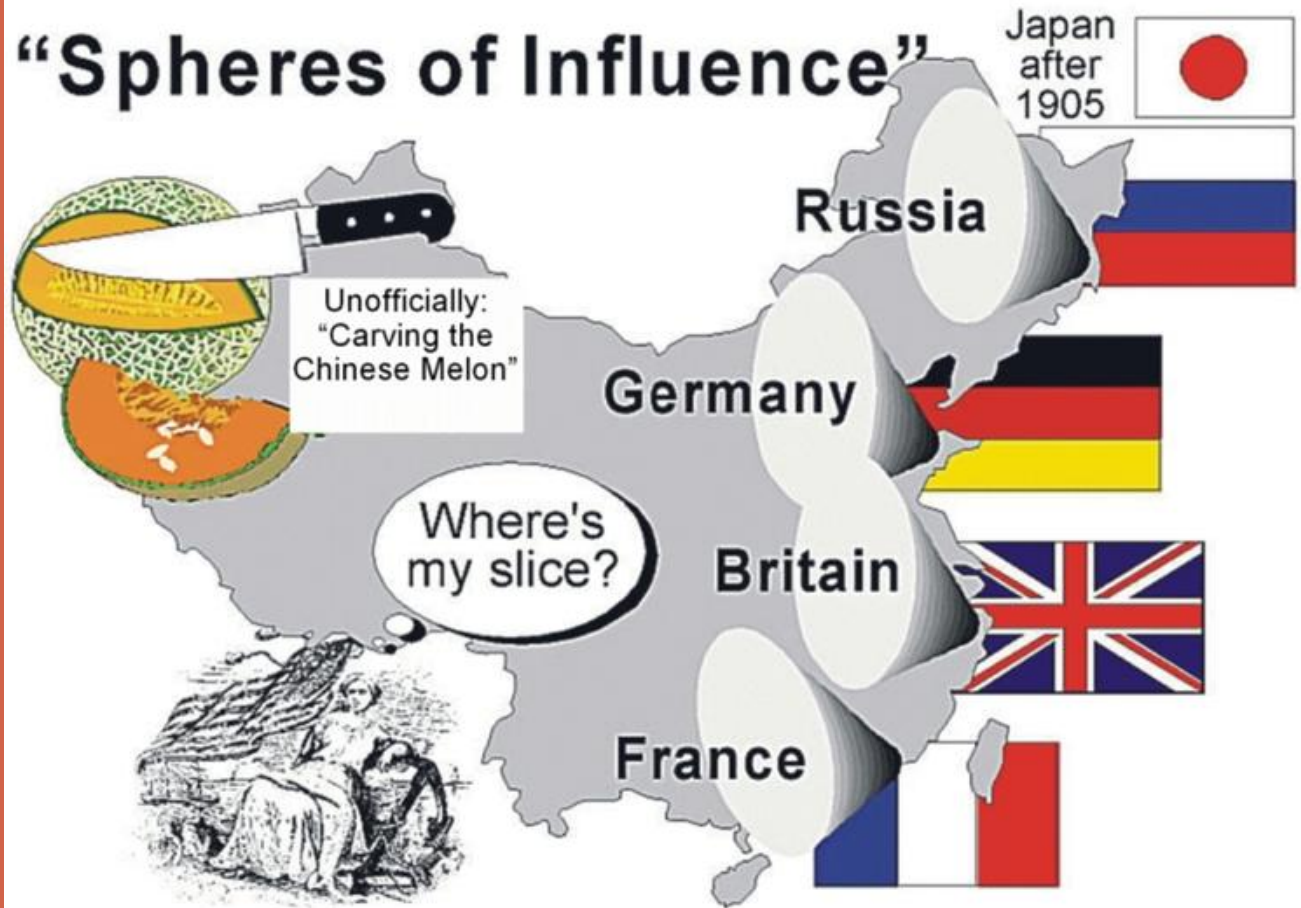


II. Other Nations Step In

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III. The Boxer Rebellion



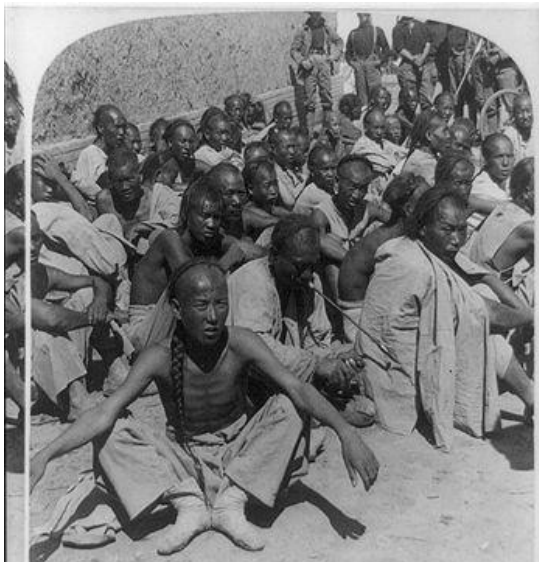
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Der Krieg in China.



IV. The Beginning of Reform



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1549

[Portuguese ships](#) make continuous annual trade stops to [Shangchuan Island](#) from now on.

1582

[Jesuits](#) begin [mission work in China](#)

1839

[First Opium War](#)

1842

First of the [Unequal Treaties](#)

1851

[Taiping Rebellion](#)

1894

First Sino-Japanese War

1899

Open Door Policy presented by the US

1900

[Boxer Rebellion](#)

1911

Sun Yixian (Sun Yat-sen) named President of the Chinese Republic.

Timeline