

Warm-Up: Agree or Disagree?

Write your answers on p. 10

1. ___ Using drugs should not be a crime because it's a personal decision
2. ___ People who are addicted to a drug should receive treatment instead of just jail time.
3. ___ Selling drugs should be a crime because it hurts other people.
4. ___ Marijuana should be legalized.
5. ___ If a foreign government is sending drugs into another country, the victim country should start a war.

Update time!

5	Economic Systems Practice (pink)
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10	Agree/Disagree
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Imperialism in Asia

Take notes on p. 11



What is opium?

- Opium is a highly addictive narcotic drug acquired in the dried latex form from the opium poppy seed pod.



Imperialism in China

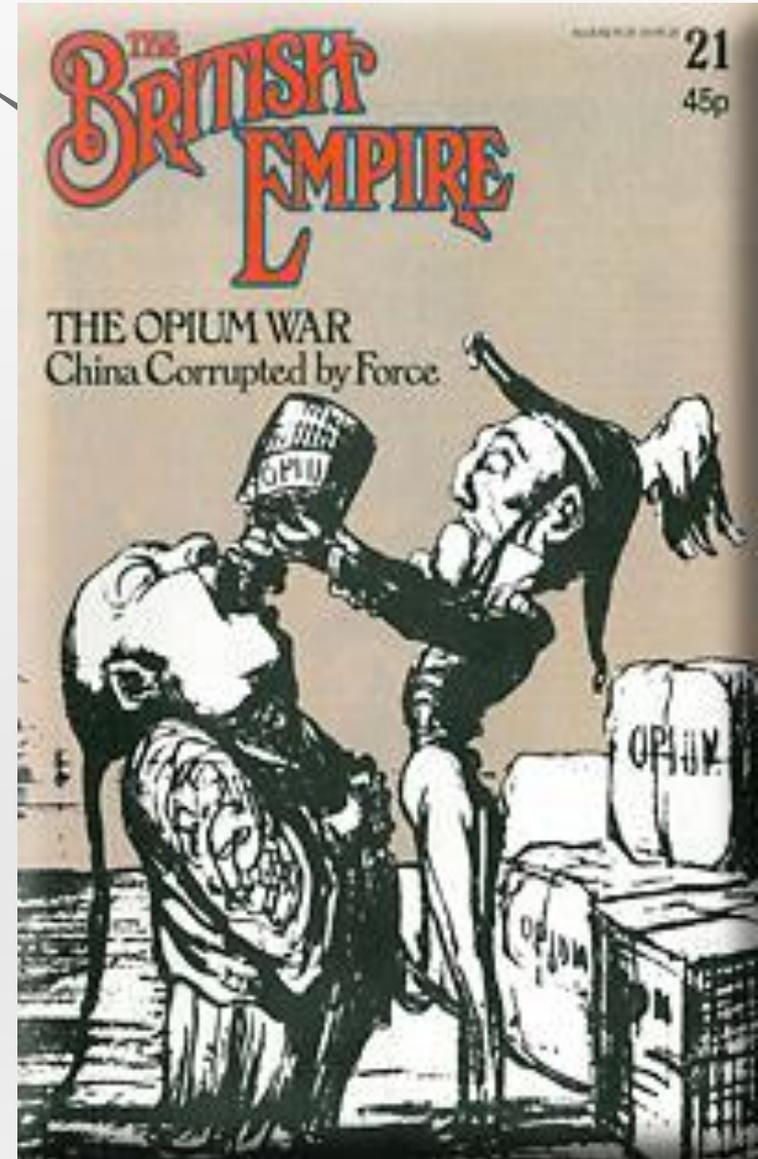
- ❖ Britain desired China's tea & bought mass quantities
- ❖ China did not buy many goods from Britain in return
 - ❖ 1830s: England = world's biggest drug trafficker
 - ❖ Grew opium in India
 - ❖ Shipped opium to China: traded for tea and other goods.
 - ❖ Opium addiction devastated Chinese society

Chinese Opium Smokers



What would you do?

- You're the leader of China at this time.
- How would you handle this opium that the Europeans are illegally and forcibly importing into China?



Empress Dowager Ci Xi

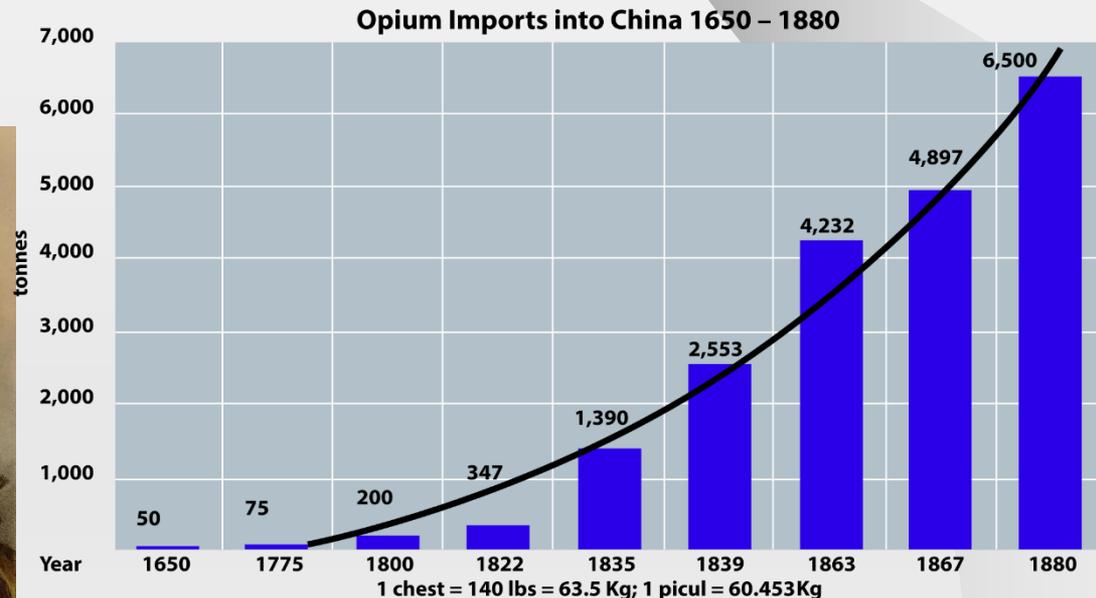


Empress Dowager Ci Xi worked with her government officials to fight against the British in the First Opium War, from 1839-1842.



China's response

- Banned opium
- Destroyed opium
- Arrested British traders caught with opium
- Searched incoming ships



Source: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

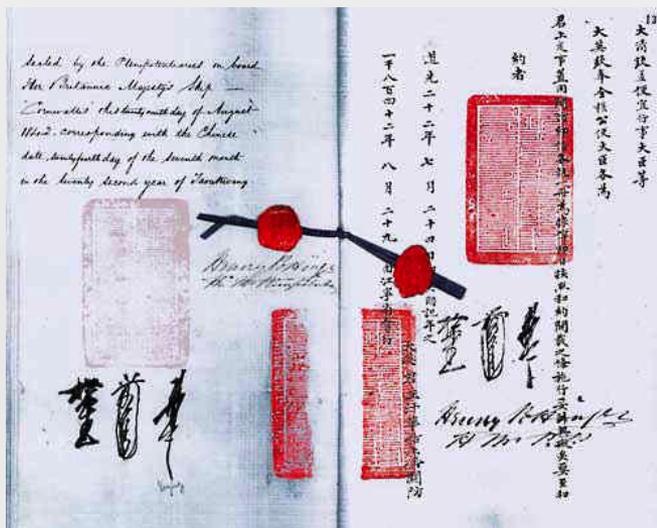
The Opium Wars

- Wars between Britain and China 1839-1842
 - British called it the “Trade War”
 - Chinese called it the “Opium War”
 - Different perspectives, again!
- Chinese were no match for the British navy & weapons
- British won
 - Continued opium trade...



Treaty of Nanjing (aka Nanking)

- Treaty that ended the First Opium War
- Main purpose: to change the trade relationship between Chinese & British; give power to GB
- Beginning of foreign interference in China



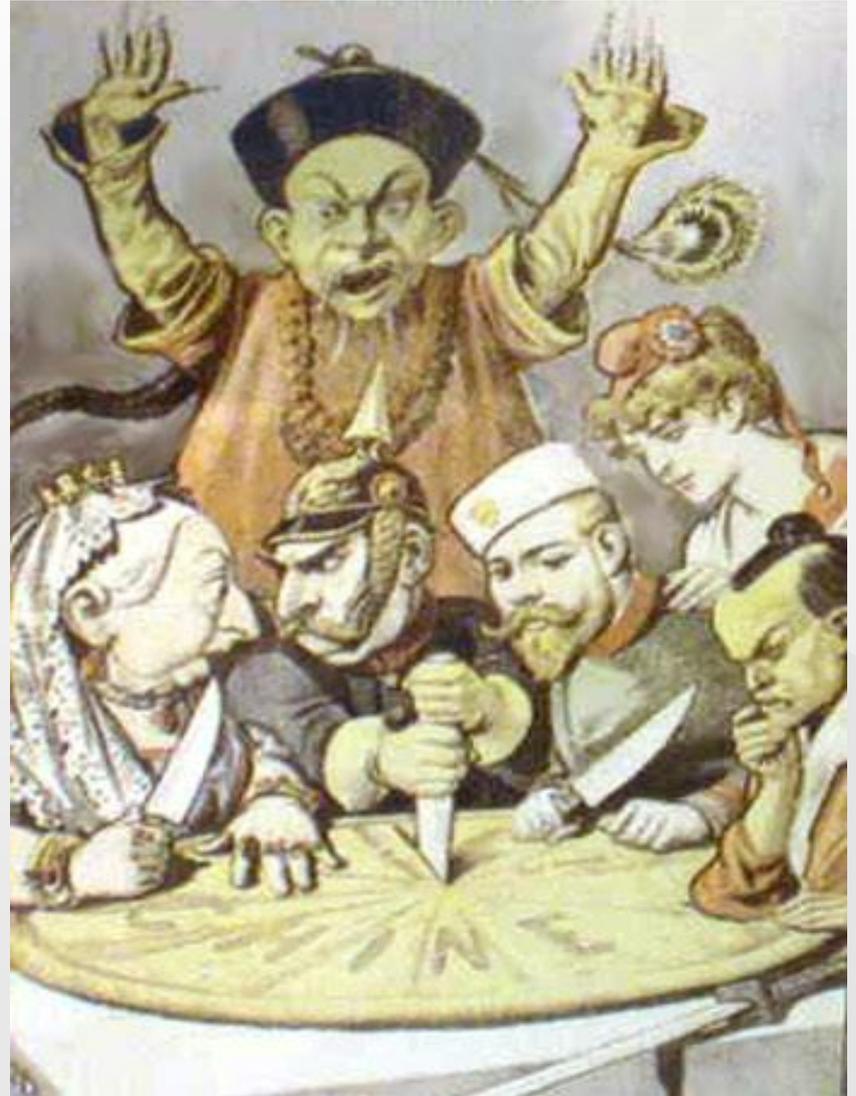
Chinese Wood Carving of the Opium Wars



Treaty of Nanjing

- China paid Britain's war costs
- Opened 5 ports to trade
- Britain received the island of Hong Kong
- Sometimes called the 1st of the Unequal treaties
- Different European countries got the right to trade with areas of China (spheres of influence)

This cartoon depicts England, Germany, Russia, France, and Japan at the table, ready to cut up China after the Opium Wars.



Asia was divided up by Europeans after the Opium Wars



England annexed Hong Kong and Kowloon



France took over Indochina (Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos)



Russia moved into Chinese Turkistan and Manchuria



Japan grabbed Taiwan and won dominance over Korea

Next up: Imperialism in Asia Webquest

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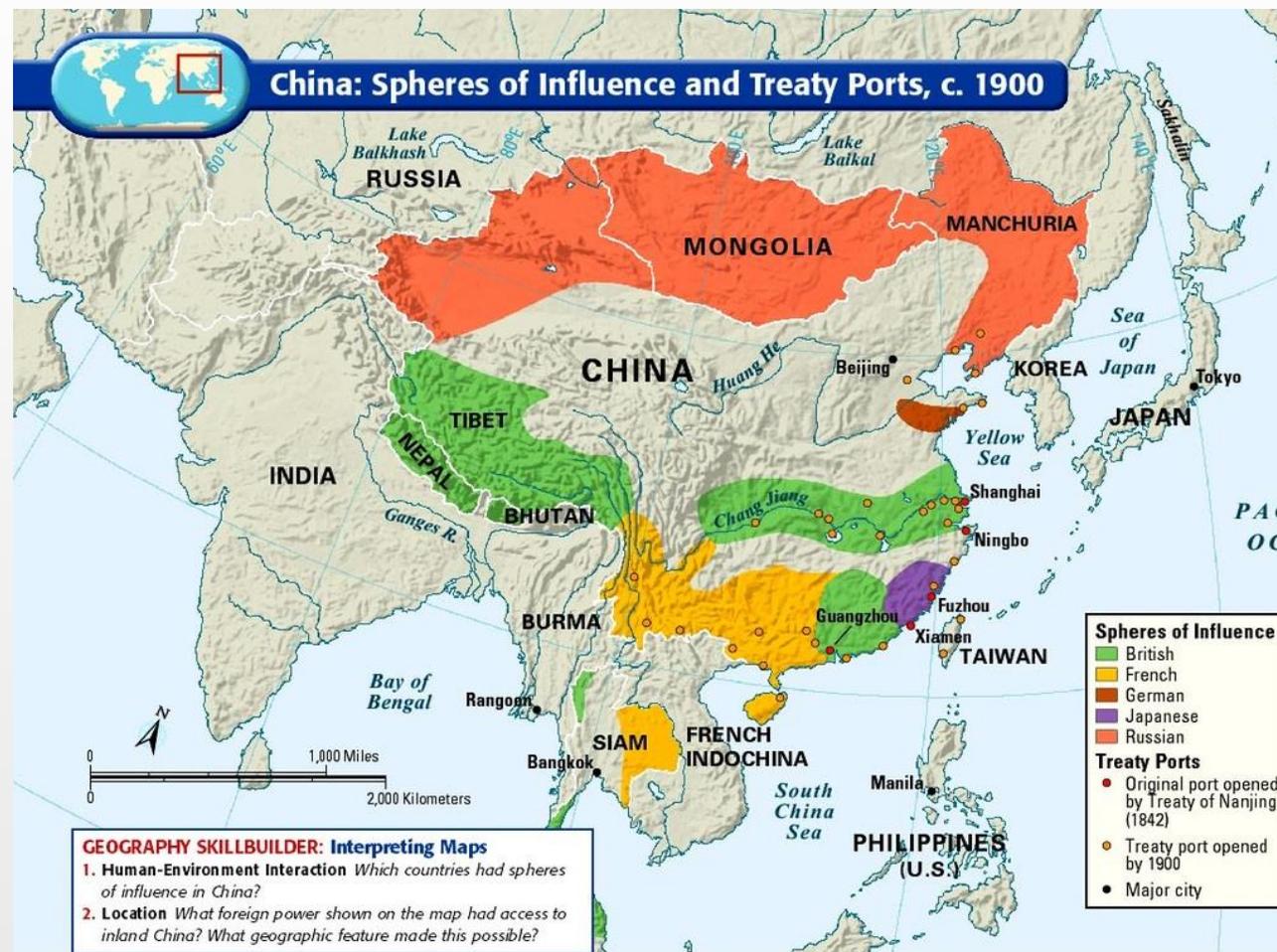
Green: Britain

Red: Russia

Yellow: France

Purple: Japan

Maroon: Germany



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