CHINA: CENTURY OF HUMILIATION VIDEO QUESTIONS

Link to documentary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=boPkMCJSYSs

Part I: Compare the historical development of Europe (Western civilization) to the historical development of China (Eastern civilization). You can make a t-chart comparing important developments/characteristics.

Part II: Answer the following questions about China’s interactions with the outside world:
1. What were China’s trade policies like? What were the reasons for those trade policies?
2. How did China’s trade policies affect its interactions with the West?
3. What was Britain’s motivation for the opium trade with China?
4. How did China respond to the opium trade?
5. What was the result of the first Opium War?
6. Why did the Second Opium War happen?
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8. What did Europeans want to do with the Qing dynasty?
9. How do you explain the failure of the Qing dynasty to respond effectively to the West?
10. How were Japan’s interactions with the West during this time period similar to China’s?
11. How did Japan’s response to the West differ from China’s?