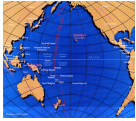


Imperialism of SE Asia

Pacific Rim = countries that border the Pacific Ocean in Asia



- Western Powers target SE Asia because of their products:
 - Sugar Cane
 - Coffee
 - Rubber
 - Fruits



(Early) Dutch: Indonesia

Great Britain: Singapore

France: "Indochina" = Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia

Early U.S. Imperialism

US starts Imperialism in 1890's

1) Annexation of Hawaii (1898)

Annexation = to take over or 'add' territory to a country



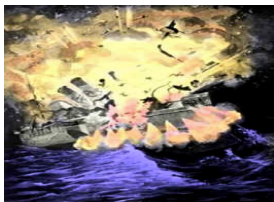
Sanford Dole = plantation owner who became President of Hawaii

- Asked USA to annex it
- 1898 Hawaii became part of the USA

2) Spanish-American War Spain vs. United States

Treaty of Paris 1898

- Cuba is 'free'
- US gets Phillipines, Puerto Rico, and Guam



Imperialism spreads to China

The "Opening of China"



China -

- Ethnocentric -- Chinese developed a sense that their culture was superior to everyone else's*
- Homogeneous -- Very limited cultural diffusion occurred; not a lot of contact with outside cultures*
- Self Sufficient -- China produced what they needed without having to trade*

China - rarely traded with the West

Had *Favorable Balance of trade* =

- China exported (sold) more goods/materials than they imported (bought)
- European nations wanted to reverse this trend







★ Opium

** Product Britain used to fix the trade imbalance with China
 - Traded it illegally on a 'black market'

British exported Opium to China

Highly addictive drug; made from poppy

- Britain grows Opium in India and sends it to China
- Chinese government wants to stop trade because it is destroying their society

Opium War (1839)

China lost an embarrassing war --

- Britain's technology far superior to China
- Results of Opium War =
 - China is forced to sign an unfair treaty
 - China is broken into "Spheres of Influences"

1842 Treaty of Nanjing (Nanking)

- Britain received island of Hong Kong

"extraterritorial rights"
 - Chinese laws did not apply to the territory the British gained (i.e. Hong Kong)







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China is viewed as weak -

Broken into Spheres of Influence

- European nations received 'sections' of China that they had exclusive trading rights to

Open Door Policy - US wanted to make sure they had access to China's trade (they didn't want to get shut out)

Boxer Rebellion - Chinese Peasants rebel against Foreign Rule

- Compared to the Sepoy Mutiny in India
- They wanted to remove foreign influences from their country