

For thousands of years, China has been influenced by, and influenced many invaders, philosophies, and events. As a reaction to events often felt to be beyond their control, the Chinese looked inward, and fought resist outside influence. We will begin our reading with Chapter 28, section 1 of our text. Read pages 805 through 809: China Resists Outside Influence.

Upon completion, answer the following questions, in **complete sentences**.

1. Which created the most trouble for China, internal problems or external problems. *Why?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why did the Chinese have little interest in trading with the West?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What internal problems did China face prior to the Taiping Rebellion?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why did Emperor Guangxu's efforts at reform and modernization fail?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Why do you think European Powers established spheres of influence in China rather than colonies, as they did in Africa and other parts of Asia?

