

Transformation Around the Globe

Review Questions

1. Why did the Chinese have little interest in trading with the West?
2. How did the Dowager Empress's perspective on reform evolve?
3. What were the different schools of thought on how China should deal with internal and external pressures after the Taiping Rebellion?
4. What steps did the Meiji emperor take to modernize Japan?
5. What events caused Japan to end its isolation and began to westernize?

6. What were the results of Japan's growing imperialism at the end of the 19th century?

7. What were the major causes of tension between the Mexicans and the Anglo colonists who settled in Texas?

8. In what ways was Santa Anna a typical caudillo?

9. Why might Benito Juárez's rise to power be considered surprising?

10. In what ways was the Mexican Revolution similar to the American Revolution?