

MAKING HEADLINES

Purpose

Condensing what you learned about the Opium Wars into just one brief statement will challenge you to synthesize what you've learned in this lesson.

Process

Imagine that you are a reporter in Shanghai, and you're writing a story about the signing of the Treaty of Nanjing in 1842. Create an original headline that grabs attention and sums up the gist of this important news. Be sure to craft your headline as though you're writing from the Chinese perspective about this event! Here are some helpful headline tips:

- Keep it under 10 words.
- Use present tense, as if it's the year 1842.
- Consider your word choice carefully. After all, you want your headline to grab attention and sell papers, right?

