

Using the homework resource in the homework Google Site (linked in Canvas), answer the following questions and prompts.

**Definitions (FIRST - Look these up on Google)**

- 1) Trade Imbalance -
- 2) Opium -
- 3) Treaty -
- 4) Taiping Rebellion -

**Resource Questions (typically found in this sequence in the resource)**

- 1) How does the author define economic imperialism? Why did some empires use this method?
- 2) Why was tea so important to the relationship between China and Britain?
- 3) What did the British find to sell to Chinese consumers, and what did the Chinese government do in response?
- 4) What caused the First Opium War?
- 5) What is meant by the “unequal treaties” era?

- 6) How did the Opium Wars contribute to the Taiping Rebellion (Revolution)?

### POSSIBLE HOMEWORK QUIZ QUESTIONS

- 1) Explain why Britain had a trade imbalance with China in the 19th century. (6.5E)  
*(What good did the British highly demand? Why did it create a trade imbalance?)*
- 2) Explain how Britain reversed the trade imbalance with China in the 19th century. (6.5E)  
*(What good did the British find that they could trade in China?)*
- 3) Explain the penalties that China faced as a result of the first Opium War. (6.5E)  
*(Name the treaty. What did the treaty force China to do? What happened afterward?)*