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China - A Century of Humiliation

WHY WERE EUROPEANS SO INTERESTED IN CHINA'S ECONOMY?

#1 CHINA REGULATED IMPORTS/EXPORTS TO MAINTAIN A FAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE: #2 The Chinese are <u>Geographically Isolated</u> and are historically <u>Ethnocentric</u>: WHAT WERE THE OPIUM WARS? PHASE 1: BRITISH WANT TO TRADE WITH CHINA (TEA) BUT CHINESE REGULATE TRADE PHASE 2: BRITISH TRADE OPIUM (FROM INDIA) FOR TEA, THEN CHINA OUTLAWS OPIUM! PHASE 3: BRITISH GO TO WAR FOR FREE TRADE BRITISH ADVANTAGES: CHINESE DISADVANTAGES: BRITISH WIN AND FORCE CHINA TO SIGN A SERIES OF UNEQUAL TREATIES (TREATY OF NANJING) MAJOR PROVISIONS OF THE TREATIES: 2) 3) 4)

India - The "Crown Jewel of the British Empire"

Why was a powerful region like India too weak to resist British Imperialism?

Why was india the "Crown Jewel" of the British Empire?

RESISTANCE TO EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM

AFRICA: Boer Wars, Maji Maji Rebellion

CHINA: The Opium Wars, Tai-ping Rebellion, boxer rebellion

INDIA: THE SEPOY Rebellion (Sepoy-Indian Soldier)

Why were the Europeans always able to defeat the colonists?

