

## Chapter 31: "Societies at Crossroads" – The Ottoman Empire, Russia, China, and Japan in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

### Reading Questions

1. What marked Ottoman decline? (Explain **four** ways the Ottoman Empire was declining.)
2. How did the Ottoman Empire respond to the challenges that marked decline?
3. What social and economic changes were taking place in 19<sup>th</sup> century Russia?
4. What led to the emancipation of the Russian serfs in 1861?
5. What characterized Russian industrialization? How was it different from Western European industrialization?
6. What marked the last three decades of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in Russia?
7. What led to the emergence of the opium trade in China?
8. What were the **causes** and **outcomes** of the Opium War?
9. What were the goals of the Taiping rebels? What were the outcomes and effects of the Taiping Rebellion?
10. What led to the end of the Tokugawa Shogunate in Japan?
11. What goals, reforms, and changes were implemented during the Meiji Restoration? (Explain **four**.)

### Terms/Identification

1. Hong Xiuquan
2. Taipings (Taiping Rebellion)
3. Muhammad Ali
4. Capitulations
5. Extraterritoriality
6. Sultan Selim III
7. Sultan Mahmud II
8. Tanzimat reforms
9. Young Turks
10. Sultan Abdul Hamid II
11. Crimean War
12. Czar Alexander II
13. Zemstvos
14. Pogroms
15. Russification
16. Czar Nicholas II
17. Duma
18. Treaty of Nanjing (and the unequal treaties)
19. Self-Strengthening Movement
20. Boxer Rebellion
21. Meiji Era (a.k.a. Meiji Restoration)