**Societies at Crossroads: Ottoman, China, and Japan Pre-WWI**

**Annotated Timeline of Events**

**Directions:** During our AP Time Period 1750-1900, sometimes referred to as the **“long 19th century’**, two new and related phenomena held center stage in the global history of humankind and represent major themes of this period. The **first** of these was the creation of **“modern”** society which emerged from the Scientific, French, and Industrial Revolutions which took shape initially in Western Europe and spread to North America. The second theme of the long 19th century was the growing ability of these modern societies to exert enormous power and influence over the rest of the world. **How did the Ottoman, Chinese, and Japanese empires react to the enormous power and influence of the West?** With this assignment, you will be provided with a list of events, people, and terms for each empire to annotate, give the significance, and create a time line. After completion of the timeline, you will write a three paragraph essay with thesis comparing the reactions of the Ottomans, Chinses, and the Japanese to the power and influence of the West.

**Things that should be included:**

1. Date of event, people, or term with annotation. The annotation should include the “who, what, where, and how” and the significance.
   1. Some terms may be included in your annotations with a brief description.
2. Pictures, images etc. with events, people etc. They can be illustrations, from the internet, drawn, painted, sculpted or constructed!
3. Thesis and 3 body paragraph essay with evidence
   1. Tape or glue the essay on back
   2. It should answer the question with evidence
   3. **Question: Compare the reactions of the Ottoman, Chinese, and Japanese empires to Western power and influence.**
4. Neatness, color, and creativity
5. Use a ½ size poster or smaller
6. Time line should be proportional – that is, the events should not be evenly spaced on the timeline, but should demonstrate relative time between events.

For this project, we are asking that you use your textbook, Ch. 27 and 32.

**Ottoman Empire**

Tanzimat Era Founding of Turkey Greek Independence

Sultan Selim III Mustafa Kemal Abdul Hamid II

Crimean War capitulations Building the Suez Canal

Ottoman Siege of Vienna 1683 Muhammad Ali of Egypt

Young Turks Mahmud II

**Chinese Empire**

Open Door Policy Hong Xiuquan Boxer Rebellion

Opium Wars Lord Macartney Russo Japanese War

Matteo Ricci Self-Strengthening Movement Taiping Rebellion

Qing Dynasty Lin Zexu unequal treaties

Manchu Sun Yat-sen Treaty of Nanjing

Building of Forbidden City Empress Cixi

**Japanese Empire**

Tokugawa Shogunate Meiji Restoration Anti-Christian Campaign

Jesuit Francis Xavier Sino Japanese War

Dutch Learning Toyoda Loom Works

Commodore Matthew Perry Japanese Isolation Policy

Russo Japanese War *zaibatsu*