China Resists Outside Influence

1. Qing Dynasty (pronounced “chin”)  
2. Guangzhou  
3. opium  
4. Opium War  
5. Treaty of Nanjing  
6. extraterritorial rights  
7. Taiping Rebellion  
8. Dowager Empress Cixi  
9. self-strengthening movement  
10. sphere of influence  
11. Open Door Policy  
12. Emperor Guangxu  
13. Society of Righteous and Harmonious Fists (Boxers)  
14. Boxer Rebellion

Prompts

* Write out the prompts, answer in complete sentences, use and highlight all vocabulary words, and fully address each item.

A. Explain why the Chinese had rejected trading with the West for so long.
B. Explain why the Opium War started as well as describing its impact.
C. Describe China’s growing internal problems and explain how the people attempted to deal with them.
D. Describe how the Dowager Empress attempted to resistance change.
E. Explain how the United States attempted to gain influence in China.
F. Explain how Guangxu came to be imprisoned.
G. Explain why the Boxer Rebellion broke out and its impact on the country.