

21H.560 MIDTERM EXAM REVIEW

[See Glossary at end of Spence for definitions of many of these terms.]

Geography

China Proper

18 Provinces: Hebei, Henan, Shandong, Shanxi, Shaanxi, Gansu, Jiangsu, Anhui, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Hubei, Hunan, Sichuan, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan.

Frontiers

Manchuria [includes Liaodong], Mongolia, Xinjiang, Tibet, Taiwan.

Other features

Yellow River, Yangtze River, Pearl River, Great Wall, Grand Canal.

Cities

Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, Guangzhou [= Canton], Wuhan, Chongqing [=Chungking], Suzhou, Nanjing [=Nanking].

Important Dates:

1644-1911 Qing dynasty
1644 – Manchu conquest
1839-42 Opium War
1850-64 Taiping Rebellion
1860 Second Opium War
1895 Sino-Japanese War
1900 Boxer Rebellion
1911 End of Qing dynasty
May 4, 1919: May 4th movement
1927-37 Reunification of China; Nanking decade
1936 Long March
1936-45 Yen'an period
1949 Founding of PRC
1956 Hundred Flowers
1958 Great Leap Forward

1959-61 “Three Difficult Years”

People

Nurhaci

Kangxi emperor [r. 1662-1722]

Qianlong emperor [r. 1736-95]

George Lord Macartney

Lin Zexu

Kang Yuwei

Liang Qichao

Li Dazhao

Sun Yat-sen

Chiang Kai-shek

Mao Zedong

Puyi

Peng Dehuai

Terms

China

Eight Banners

Queue

Gentry

jinshi

Junxian system [Chinese bureaucracy]

Fengjian system [“feudalism”]

White Lotus Rebellion

Triads

Sanyuanli

Treaty of Nanking (1842)

Extraterritoriality

“Most-favored-nation” clause

“Using barbarians against barbarians”

Opium War, 1839-42

Canton trade

East India Company

Taiping Rebellion

Nian Rebellion

Boxers

Tseng Kuo-fan

Ti-yong

Yen Fu

New Youth
Kiangnan Arsenal
100 Days Reform
Peiyang Army
Guomindang
Three People's Principles
Whampoa Academy
Northern Expedition
Nanjing Decade
Long March
Xi'an Incident
Marco Polo bridge incident