

# U.S. Imperialism - Asia and the Pacific

## China

<p><b><u>Spheres of Influence</u></b></p>	<p>China subjected to imperialistic demands from Japan, Germany, Russia, Great Britain &amp; France - each nation gained a region in which it had exclusive trade, mining or other economic rights</p>
<p><b><u>Open Door Policy</u></b></p>	<p>Secretary of State John Hay tried to ensure economic opportunity for the U.S. - U.S. wanted an "open door" to have fair access to Chinese markets; European powers not enthusiastic</p>
<p><b><u>Boxer Rebellion</u></b></p>	<p>secret patriotic Chinese society called Boxers attacked missionaries, diplomatic and other foreigners in China - revolting against Manchu Dynasty &amp; intervention of Western powers in China - troops sent to restore order</p>