

***History of International Politics (East Asia focus)***

***Lecture 1 - Homework Questions***

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1. What advantages did Western states such as Great Britain and France have over East Asian states such as China in the early 1800s?

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2. How did France become involved in Vietnam (and the Indochina region) after the early 1800s?

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3. What were some of the negative consequences of the Netherlands' (Holland) involvement in the 'Dutch East Indies' (present day Indonesia)?

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4. How did the United States begin to increase its interest in East Asia after the 1820s?

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5. What was the British East India Company?

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