

Lecture 5 - Homework Questions – Japan and the USA become Colonial Powers - History of International Politics (East Asia focus)

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1. What were some of the major causes and consequences of the First Sino-Japanese War (August 1894 – April 1895)?

2. How and why did the USA become a colonial power in East Asia?

3. What were some of the major causes and consequences of the Russo-Japanese War (February 1904 – September 1905)?

4. With regards to Qing China in the late 1800s and early 1900s, what did the expression ‘cutting the Chinese melon’ (or ‘slicing the Chinese melon’) mean?
