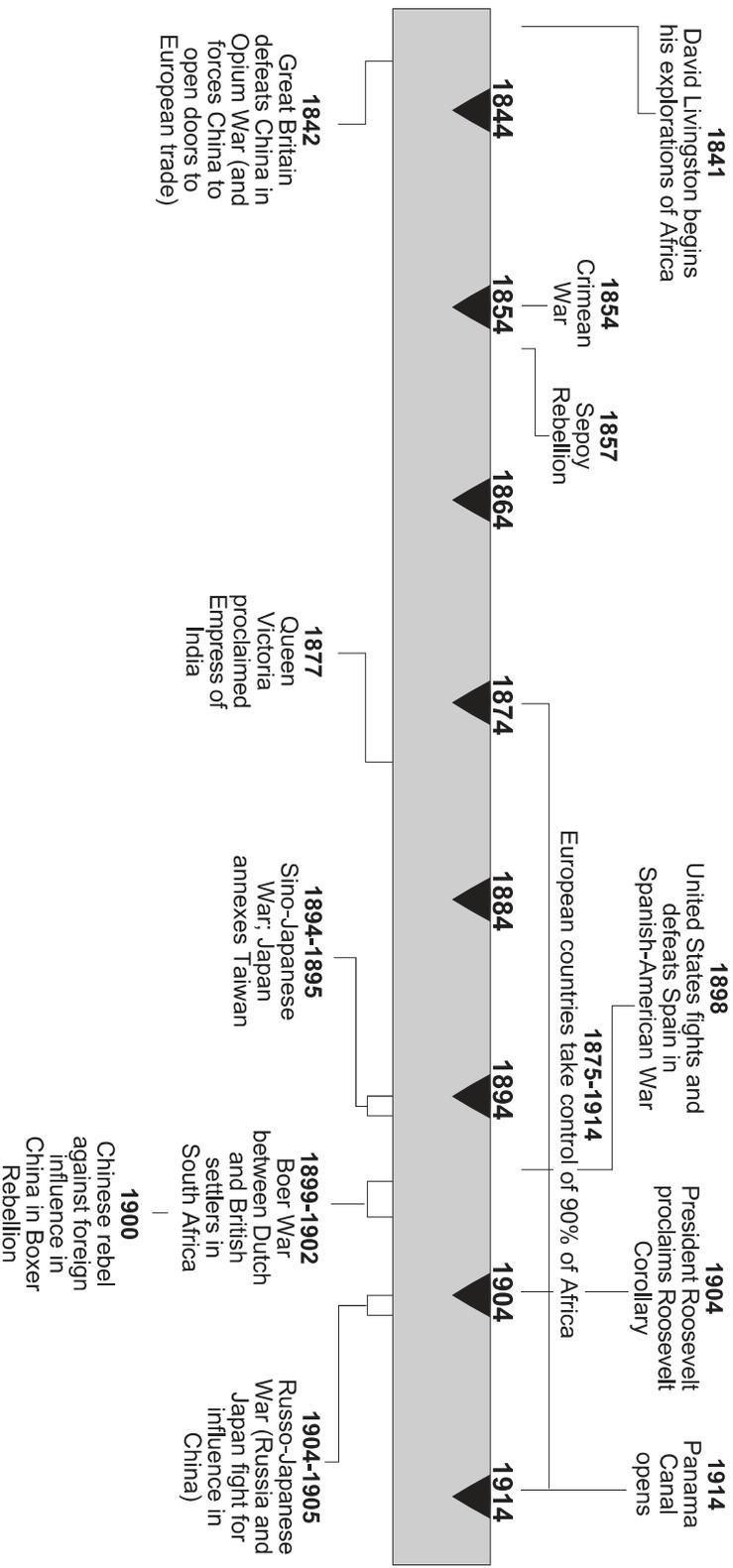


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Use the vocabulary words and definitions below as a reference for this unit.

- acquisition** the gaining or acquiring of a possession through one's actions or efforts
- alliance** an agreement between countries, groups, or people to work together in doing something
- ammunition** bullets, shells, grenades, bombs, and other materials that can be fired from guns or exploded in some way
- annex** to increase a nation's borders or land by taking control of a foreign territory, state, or nation
- Boxer Rebellion** a revolution started by a secret Chinese society called the *Boxers* to chase Western nations out of China
- buffer zone** region that lies between two rival countries, cutting down the threat of conflict
- capital** wealth (money or property) that is owned by a company or person and used to produce more wealth
- capitalist** person whose money and property are used to carry on business; owner of production and manufacturing resources
- cash crop** a crop grown by a farmer for sale, not personal use

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- caste** an unchangeable social group into which a person is born
- colonize** to establish a settlement in a new land and maintain political control
- colony** a region or country controlled by another country
- discriminate** to treat differently from others because of unfair prejudices
- ethnic group** large group of people who share the same language and cultural background
- extraterritoriality** rights of foreigners to be protected by the laws of their own nation
- feudalism** a system in which people owed loyalty to the wealthy landowners in exchange for protection
- imperialism** the practice of establishing colonies; extending the rule of one country over other countries or colonies
- industrialized nation** a country in which more goods are produced by machine than by hand
- intervention** to interfere in another nation's affairs to force or prevent an action
- migrate** to go from one country, region, or place to settle in another
- mission** a special job or task

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- monopoly** the control of a product, service, or industry by one company
- nationalism** strong support for the survival, success, and self-rule of one's own country and culture
- Open Door Policy** American position that made it possible for all countries to trade in China
- oppressors** people who control or rule by cruel or unjust means
- Panama Canal** the manmade waterway that is a shortcut from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean
- protectorate** country with its own government but under the control of an outside power
- raw materials** natural resources used in the production of goods
- reserves** something that is set aside for future use
- revolt** an uprising against authority
- Roosevelt Corollary** President Theodore Roosevelt's announcement that no nation but the United States could interfere in Latin American affairs; amendment to the *Monroe Doctrine*
- sepoy** Indian soldier who served in an army set up by the French or English East India Company

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spheres of influence geographic areas controlled by a country and used for its own benefit

westernization non-Western nations shifting towards European or Western culture and practices