



1.5.3 Practice: Responses to Outsiders

Practice Assignment

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Assignment

The Asian nations of China, Korea, and Japan did not always welcome Western foreigners. In fact, as Europeans pressed for more trade with East Asia, these nations often passed laws banning international trade and contact with foreigners.

Use the following organizer to summarize the responses each of the Far Eastern countries had to Western influence. Then in a paragraph, compare these responses.

Far Eastern countries	Response to outsiders
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rejected offers from West • Could do this because it was self-sustaining. • Many laws ← Europeans sold • <u>Opium</u> ←
Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment industry was interested. • Most of Korea was resistant, like China
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Admired" Western culture. • Didn't Didn't want to fall behind the West. • Even though Initially adopted isolationism. • Western influence still grew

China, Korea, and Japan all tried to avoid Western influence. ~~Both China and Korea~~ ^{and Japan} initially allowed ~~the~~ ~~foreign~~ missionaries and traders to visit their countries, but later decided that foreign influences were harmful to their societies. China, on the other hand, resisted initial foreign influence. It was able to do this because it was largely self-sufficient. Later, Europeans introduced opium - something that China couldn't get on its own. The opium trade spread Western influence into China and beyond. Despite all three nations initially rejecting Western culture, it eventually found its way in.

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