**Chapter 19—Empires in Collision: Europe, the Middle East, and East Asia, 1800–1900**

**Seeking the Main Point**

**What differences can you identify in how China, the Ottoman Empire, and Japan experienced Western imperialism and responded to it? How might you account for those differences?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it as you take notes and for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind you of the important differences in how China, the Ottoman Empire, and Japan experienced Western imperialism. First record the impact of Western imperialism on each region using the categories along the left margin to organize them thematically. Then in the final column record the differences between the three regions and the reasons why their experiences differed. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; however, if you can think of a way to put it into your own words, you should do so.*

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| **Impact of Western Imperialism** | **China** | **Ottoman Empire** | **Japan** | **Reason for Difference** |
| **Economic** |  |  |  |  |
| **Political** |  |  |  |  |
| **Cultural** |  |  |  |  |
| **Social** |  |  |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers this question:*

**Which society proved more successful at dealing with Western imperialism—China, the Ottoman Empire, or Japan? Why?**

*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*