**Aim:** How and why did the United States try to open trade relations with Asia during the second half of the 19th century?

**Do Now:**
- With which countries around the world do you think the United States conducts the most trade? Why?
- What is the advantage to trade?
- Why don’t we just make everything ourselves?
U.S. Trade with Asia (Late 19th Century)

• Why would the United States have sought to open up trade in Asia during the mid or late 19th century?
• What economic changes were taking place in the U.S. that would have created that desire to open trade?

• Industrial Revolution
  • U.S. wanted raw materials and markets
Isolationism

• A policy of avoiding political and economic entanglements with other countries.
• Why would it have been difficult for the U.S. to open up trade with Japan? - read the edict of 1634 – Why did Japan become isolated in 1634?
• How did the United States open trade with Japan?
• Read Commodore Perry’s letter
• How would you have responded if you were the Japanese Emperor
Aim: How and why did the United States try to open trade relations with Asia during the second half of the 19th century?

Homework #10
• Read pages 684-689

Questions
1. Page 684 – Reading Strategy
2. How did each of the following contribute to America’s declaration of war with Spain? Yellow Journalism & The Maine explosion
3. Page 689 – Essential Question #6
News Bulletin:
Aliens from another planet have landed in Roslyn. They are far superior to us technologically. They say they want to trade with us but President Trump and our government does not trust them.

OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD:
1. Use our military to drive them out
2. Refuse to trade with them
3. Accept them and try to learn to be like them
4. Some other option
• Which of these options do you think that Japan chose when Matthew Perry arrived in Tokyo Harbor with American warships? Why
Japan’s Meiji Restoration (1868)

- Selective borrowing from the West
- Industrialized
- Modernized military
- Pursued an Imperialistic Policy

- Sino-Japanese War (1894-1895) – Japan acquired Taiwan and a sphere of influence in Korea
- Russo-Japanese War – (1904-1905) – over Korea & Manchuria
Cartoon Questions:
1. Who are each of the people representing?
2. What are they doing?
3. Who is not there?
Sphere of Influence

• Economic control over a foreign territory
Open Door Policy – (1899) Late 19\textsuperscript{th} and early 20\textsuperscript{th} centuries

• U.S. asked European countries with “spheres of influence” in China to allow all countries to trade with China.
EXTRA CREDIT

• I HAVE A DREAM SPEECH BY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
• READ TEXT BOOK PAGE 1057
• GUIDANCE OFFICE: Fill in a cloud with your dream for America.