**Edmund Burke Academy/Online Lesson**

**World Affairs**

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***The History of China*** (to accompany PPT beginning with Slide #23, need research materials or internet)

1. Explain why the Chinese during the Ming Dynasty disregarded the accomplishments of Zheng He.
2. Explain the origin, purpose of “foot binding.”
3. Look up/take notes on the following and explain how they weakened China:

* Opium Wars
* Taiping Rebellion
* Boxer Rebellion

1. Who was Henry Pu Yi? What role did he play in World War II?
2. Who was Chang Kai-Shek? What role did he play in post-WWII China?
3. What was the Long March? How did it help Mao Tse Tung solidify Communist control over China?
4. What year did China establish a Communist regime? What is the *Little Red Book*?
5. What was the Great Leap Forward?
6. What was the Cultural Revolution?
7. Why was Nixon’s visit to China significant?
8. What happened in Tiananmen Square? What was the government’s reaction?