**Western Contact and**

**the “Opening of China” (1800-1911)**

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| *External Causation* | *Internal Causation* |
| **First Opium War (1839 – 1842)** |  |
|  | **Taiping Rebellion (1850-1864)** |
| **Second Opium War (1856-1860)** |  |
|  | **Self-Strengthening Movement (1861-1856)** |
| **First Sino-Japanese War (1894-1895)** |  |
|  | **Boxer Rebellion (1899-1901)** |
| **Boxer Protocol (1901)** |  |
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| **Xinhai Revolution (1911-1912)** |  |