

Questions to Consider: Respond to the following on a separate piece of paper.

### **Taiping Rebellion**

1. What role did religion play in the Taiping Rebellion?
2. What was an immediate cause of Hong's resistance against the government?
3. Why did many peasants support Hong's movement?
4. How did the Taiping Rebellion contribute to the downfall of Manchurian rule in China?

### **Boxer Rebellion**

1. How do you think the Spheres of Influence impacted China's economic development?
2. What was the ultimate goal of the Boxers?
3. Evaluate the Boxer Rebellion. Were they successful in achieving their goal? Why/why not?

Closure:

- How are the Taiping and Boxer Rebellions similar? How are they different?
- Was one rebellion more successful than the other at achieving their goals? Why/Why not?
- How do you think these two Rebellions will impact China in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?