

**Co-op 9**  
**Weeks 19-20**  
**January 20, 2022**

**Accountability Questions:**

1. President Fillmore signed into law the Compromise of 1850. What was the compromise, and what five laws were enacted as part of it?
2. Why did the British trade opium—a dangerous and addictive drug—with China, even though it was illegal there?
3. By what steps did the British come to rule India directly in 1858?
4. What was the Gadsden Purchase, and when was it made?
5. Who proposed the Kansas-Nebraska Act, and for what reason?
6. In what ways did the telegraph network expand during the early 1850's?

**Thinking Questions: (choose 2 to write answers to)**

1. As Great Britain and America became increasingly industrialized, why did they wish to trade with (or establish political control over) Asian countries?
2. What were the effects of international trade on the cultures of Westerners and Asians?
3. What were some ways that Westerners were conflicted as they thought generally about mankind and specifically about the natives of the foreign lands that they sought to subjugate?
4. Summarize key Southern, pro-slavery arguments from your reading in *The Civil War: 1850-1895* this week.

**Readings****WEEK 19:**

- Imperialism: A History in Documents**, by Bonnie Smith (325) p. 6- 39 (stop at “Grounds for Conquest”)
- The Age of Nationalism and Reform, 1850-1890**, by Norman Rich (940) chapter 1
- The Civil War: 1850-1895**, edited by Auriana Ojeda (973) p. 29-43

**Church History/Worldview:**

- Hudson Taylor: Gospel Pioneer to China**, by Vance Christie, chapters 1-7 (Week 1 of 3)

**Fugitive Slave Act****WEEK 20:**

- The Age of Nationalism and Reform, 1850-1890**, by Norman Rich (940) p. 77-97
- The Civil War: 1850-1895**, edited by Auriana Ojeda (973) p. 44-66
- The Victorian Internet**, by Tom Standage (384) chapters 4 and 5

**Church History/Worldview:**

- Hudson Taylor: Gospel Pioneer to China**, by Vance Christie, chapters 8-15 (Week 2 of 3)

**The Crimean War**