



# ASSIGNMENTS on Boxer Rebellion:

- **Introduction:** In 1900, a violent anti-foreign uprising of young martial-arts militants called Boxers provoked a war between China and nearly a dozen other nations.
- 1) Read and highlight “The Boxer Rebellion in China” and answer the “Questions for Discussion and Writing.” (pages 10-13).
- 2) Using evidence from your article and another reading “The Boxer Rebellion,” we will form small groups and have a debate on “A Question of Responsibility and Fairness.” You will be assigned a group and then write a 250-word statement of defense in regard to the following questions: **“Who was most responsible for the Boxer uprising and resulting war? Was the Boxer Treaty of 1901 fair? Why or Why not?”** Then, we will participate in a Fishbowl Debate!



# FISHBOWL DEBATE ACTIVITY ON BOXER REBELLION:

## A C T I V I T Y

### A Question of Responsibility and Fairness

Form small groups to discuss the following questions. Then report your conclusions and reasons to the rest of the class:

1. Who was most responsible for the Boxer Uprising and resulting war?
  - #1 Boxers
  - #2 Tzu Hsi and the Manchu Royal Court
  - #3 European nations
  - #4 Christian missionaries
2. Was the Boxer Treaty of 1901 fair? Why or why not?



What's a  
Fishbowl  
Debate?

Make a name card  
for your group!