**Chapter 31 Reading Guide: Societies at Crossroads.** Directions: As you read pages 720-744, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Janissaries:

Muhammad Ali (Egypt):

Sultan Selim III:

Mahmud II:

Tanzimat Era:

Abdul Hamid II:

Young Turks:

Crimean War:

Tsar Alexander II:

Emancipation Manifesto (Russia):

*Zemstvos:*

Sergei Witte:

Pogroms:

Tsar Nicholas II:

Duma:

*Cohong* System:

Lin Zexu:

Opium War:

Unequal Treaties (China):

Treaty of Nanjing:

Taiping Rebellion:

Self-Strengthening Movement:

Hundred Days Reforms:

Boxer Rebellion:

Tokugawa Bakufu:

Meiji (term):

Samurai:

Commodore Matthew C. Perry:

Mutsushito/Emperor Meiji:

Meiji Restoration:

*Zaimatsu:*

**Reading Guide:**

Why did the Ottoman Empire face military decline by the late seventeenth century?

How did the role of Janissaries change in the Ottoman Empire?

Which areas were lost to the Ottoman Empire?

What economic difficulties plagued the Ottoman Empire?

What were the capitulations made by the Ottoman Empire? What was their effect?

What was the Tanzimat program?

Who opposed the Tanzimat and why?

Describe Sultan Abdul Hamid II’s rule.

What did the Young Turks want?

Describe the Crimean War.

What effect did the Crimean War have on Russia?

What was the effect of the abolition of serfdom?

What role did the *zemstvos* have in Russian politics?

How did Russian industrialization differ from the rest of Europe?

What was the Witte system and what were its effects?

Why did many protests occur in Russia?

How did the tsars react to these protests?

What were pogroms and why did they occur?

What happened on “Bloody Sunday” 1905?

Why did the creation of the Duma not end unrest?

What was the cause of the Opium War with Britain?

How was the Treaty of Nanjing a “unequal treaty”?

What caused the Taiping Rebellion?

What was the goal of the Taiping Rebellion? Was it successful?

Describe the “Self-Strengthening Movement” and its effect on China.

Who led the Boxer rebellion? What was the effect of the Boxer Rebellion?

What were the conditions in Japan under the late Tokugawa period?

What was the effect of the arrival of Commodore Matthew C. Perry of the United States?

What led to the end of the Tokugawa period?

What was the Meiji Restoration?

How did foreigners influence the Meiji period?

What were the social goals of Meiji leaders?

How did they change their government in Japan?

Describe the economic system of Japan under the Meiji period.

What was the effect of Japanese industrialization?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. How did industrialization affect seemingly unrelated fields like social structures, culture, and the economy in Asia?
2. How did the Industrial Revolution influence world trade with Asia overall?
3. How did governments in Asia respond to the tremendous economic changes of the Industrial Revolution?
4. How and why did some governments in Asia reform their practices because of the Industrial Revolution?
5. How did imperialism affect Europe’s influence around the world in Asia?
6. How did imperialism help, hurt, or change various states in Asia?
7. How did anti-imperialism affect the Ottoman Empire’s territories?
8. What were the effects of nationalism on various peoples in Asia?
9. What is the basis of national identity and nationalism in Asia?
10. How did subject peoples relate to their ruling governments in Asia?