Rise of Modern China

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1. What factors at the end of the 18th century might have served to promote or impede China’s transition to an advanced industrial and market economy? Which factors do you think were the most important? Why?

2. Why did the Qing dynasty decline and ultimately collapse, and what role did the Western powers play in this process?

3. How did Western values and institutions influence Chinese social mores and traditions during the imperialist era?

4. What problems did China encounter between the two world wars, and what solutions did the Nationalists and Communists propose to solve them?