Guided Reading on Imperialism in Asia and the Pacific

1) What impact did Russian incursions into Central Asia between 1865-1876 have on the Kazakhs? Which country began to lose land in Central Asia to the Russians? (832)

2) Examine the map on page 833: By 1814 which foreign imperialist power had the greatest amount of land in Asia under its control? Name its colonies.

3) Which areas of Asia fell gradually under the control of foreign imperial powers? Which was the only country to remain independent? (834)

4) What did the countries of Southeast Asia have in common in terms of climate and agriculture? Which products were particularly valuable to the imperial powers? (843)

5) What social and economic changes did colonialism bring to Southeast Asia? (834)

6) When and how did the U.S. become an imperialist power in the Asia-Pacific region? (836)

7) Who was Emilio Aguinaldo? Why did his attempt at independence for the Philippines fail? What was the human cost of the Philippine insurrection? (837)

8) How did the U.S. attempt to “soften its rule” of the Philippines? When did the Philippines finally achieve independence?