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Jan.  16  Traditional Themes in Chinese History                  *A Concise History of China*, 1-117 (114)  Optional
        23  Imperialism and the Qing Dynasty                  *A Concise History of China*, 118 – 161 (115-159)
        30  Revolution and the Chinese Republic                *A Concise History of China*, 162 – 205 (160-202)

        13  The Era of Deng Xiaoping                            *A Concise History of China*, 256 - 300 (254-307)
                Discussion: *Bound Feet, Western Dress*, by Pang-Mei Chang
        20  Test: One Third of Grade

Mar  6  Spring Break: No Class
        13  Tokugawa and Meiji Periods                          *Japan: A Concise History*, 97-170 (113-176)
        20  Militarism, World War II, Revival                   *Japan: A Concise History*, 171-224 (179-217)
        27  Japan Today                                         *Japan: A Concise History*, 225-268 (219-302)
                Discussion: *The Rape of Nanking*, by Iris Chang

Apr.  3  Test: One Third of Grade
        10  Modern Middle East                                   *Islam: A Short History*, Ch. 4, 113-138
        17  Easter Break: No Class
        24  Modern Middle East                                   *Islam: A Short History*, Ch. 5, 139-187

May  1  Modern Middle East                                    Discussion: *Gandhi*, by Louis Fischer
        8  Final Exam: One Third of Grade

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Poor attendance (more than 2 absences) will have a negative impact on the final grade. Makeup tests need a doctor’s note. They should be made up prior to the next scheduled class. Extra credit is available in the form of book reviews upon request. Any book project will raise a test one letter grade. These must be written according to an assigned format. READ ALL ASSIGNMENTS WHEN THEY ARE DUE! This facilitates class discussions! No texting nor cell phone use during class time. Sit in front of class w/laptops.