APWH: Ch. 26 Reading Guide Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Civilizations in Crisis: The Ottoman Empire, the Islamic Heartlands, and Qin China*

1. What factors had allowed the Ottomans and Qing China to avoid colonization by industrialized powers?
2. What was the goal of the Taiping Rebellion? What reforms did citizens on the other end of the political spectrum want to initiate? Which played a larger role in creating political upheavals: Western influence or internal divisions?

*From Empire to Nation: Ottoman Retreat and the Birth of Turkey*

1. What was the primary internal cause of the decline of the Ottoman empire?
2. What civilization served as the influence behind the Tanzimat reforms? What spheres of Ottoman society were patterned after this society’s?

*Western Intrusions and the Crisis in the Arab Islamic Heartlands*

1. What empire ruled the Middle East? What was the significance of Napoleon’s temporary defeat of the Egyptian Mamluks?
2. Who became the leader of Egypt? What approach did he take to the West?
3. What did Muhammad Ali try to do with Egypt’s cotton industry, and why did it only achieve limited success? How did Egypt’s cotton production impact its overall economy?
4. How did the construction of the Suez Canal make Egypt a strategic spot for European powers? How did the Suez Canal then influence European interactions in Egypt overall?

*The Last Dynasty: The Rise and Fall of the Qing Empire in China*

1. Where were the Manchus located in relation to China? When they conquered China, what name did this dynasty adopt?
2. In general, what was their ruling style in regards to Chinese systems and traditions? Compare their overall ruling style to the Mongolian Yuan dynasty.
3. How did women fare overall during the Qing dynasty? What happened to the gap between upper and lower classes?
4. In what fundamental ways did developments during the Qing dynasty differ from a typical dynastic cycle?
5. What did the British begin trading with China in order to hold onto more of its silver? How did this shape developments in China? What conflict resulted, and who won?
6. How did European interactions with China change as a result of the Opium War?
7. What internal crisis did these developments influence?
8. What was China’s self-strengthening movement? What rebellion did this movement help to bring down?
9. What was the Qing dynasty’s approach toward reform?
10. What was the purpose of the Boxer Rebellion, and how did its outcome impact China?
11. What type of government replaced the Qing dynasty? When?
12. What two fundamental factors accounted for the differing interactions of the Ottomans versus the Chinese with the West? How did this influence each civilization’s outcome from this interaction?