

## 22.1 The Decline of the Qing Dynasty – Reading Check Questions (pp. 683-690)

1. What factors led to the decline of the Qing dynasty?
2. What did the British do to adjust their trade imbalance with China?
3. What social reforms did the Tai Ping Rebellion demand?
4. What was China's policy of "self-strengthening"?
5. What countries claimed Chinese lands between 1880 and 1900?
6. Why did the United States want an open-door policy in China?
7. How did the Boxers get their name?