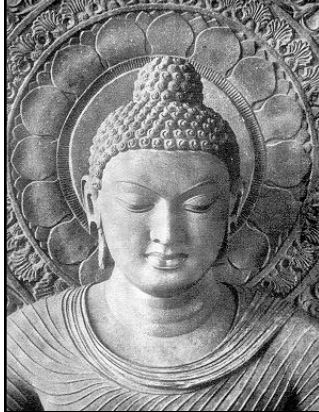


# OPEN DOOR POLICY

## AMERICAN IMPERIALISM



- In 1899, Secretary of State John Hay tried to assure economic opportunity for the United States.
- He asked the European powers to keep an "open door" to China.
- He wanted to ensure through his Open Door Policy that the United States would have fair access to the Chinese markets.

## THE BOXER REBELLION

### AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

- In 1900, a secret patriotic Chinese society called the Boxers attacked missionaries, diplomats, and other foreigners in China in what is known as the Boxer Rebellion.
- The Boxers were revolting against the Manchu Dynasty and against the intervention of Western powers in China.



- The Western powers, including the United States, sent troops to restore order.
- Fearing that rival nations would take even more Chinese land, Hay expanded the Open Door Policy to mean that the current boundaries of China should be preserved.