The Boxer Rebellion



Name _____ Date _____

1 Recall, then make a connection.

Start from memory. Write a meaning or quick example for each term.

Concession	Intervention	Indemnity

Connect concession, intervention, and indemnity to different stages of a conflict. Why should an explanation of sovereignty examine the settlement as well as the arrival of foreign forces?

Context for the task

The Boxer uprising grew in northern China amid hardship and resentment of foreign influence. Boxers attacked foreigners and Chinese Christians, and elements of the Qing government supported the movement. Chinese society was not one unified bloc: people faced different dangers and held different positions.

2 Work with the numbers.

A fictional local recovery account

An invented town has 50 repair units. It must use 20 for water access and 15 for a damaged public building. This is not the Boxer indemnity.

How many units remain?

Show your calculation. Label the quantities you use.

Answer: _____ units

What can this result show? What would need more evidence?

Evidence, application & transfer.



3 Read the evidence closely.

Sovereignty after settlement

Claim: "The settlement increased outside powers' leverage over China."

Select all settlement provisions that directly support the claim.

A. The protocol allows foreign military presence.

B. The settlement imposes a large financial obligation.

C. An intervention appeal states a goal of protecting foreign civilians but does not specify postwar terms.

D. A trade table describes foreign commerce before the uprising rather than obligations imposed by the settlement.

Selections: _____ Explain your reasoning:

4 Apply the idea.

The protection claim

A government says its intervention protected people. Records also show occupation and looting.

Which analysis is strongest?

A. Assess the stated protective aim alongside documented actions and consequences for different groups.

B. A protective statement proves every action was protective.

C. Evidence of looting proves nobody was ever rescued.

My choice: _____ Explain why it fits:

5 Carry the idea forward.

Write a cable analysis explaining two causes or pressures, one action by the Boxers, and one consequence of intervention. Evaluate a settlement term in relation to sovereignty.