

Activity 1: The United States, Japan, and the “Open Door” in China

Student Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Read the documents below. To help guide your reading, answer the following questions, citing specific evidence from the documents.

Question	Answer
<p>What does Secretary of State Hay mean by an “open door” in China?</p>	
<p>How might “spheres of interest” by other powers in China conflict with the principle of the “open door”?</p>	
<p>Generally speaking, what did Japan want from China in 1915?</p>	
<p>How might the “Twenty-one Demands” come into conflict with the “open door” principle?</p>	