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## Journey Through Time: A Brief History of China

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the significance of the Mandate of Heaven in ancient Chinese political thought and its influence on the legitimacy of rulers.
2. Explain the role of the Silk Road in facilitating cultural exchange and trade between China and the West, and provide examples of goods and ideas that traveled along this route.
3. Analyze the impact of European colonial powers on China during the Qing Dynasty and the events that led to the Opium Wars.
4. Compare and contrast the economic reforms initiated by Deng Xiaoping with the policies of the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution, highlighting their effects on China's economy and society.

