

## Annotated Bibliography

"Sarah Paine Interview." E-mail interview. 2 Jan. 2013. This was an interview we conducted with the author of the book "The Sino-Japanese War of 1984-1985". She was extremely helpful and answered some of the questions that were not answered in any of the books and/or websites. Because of this, we were able to get an insight into the topic that mere books could not provide. Some of her answers were also used as quotes to emphasize on the topic and/or point.

"Yamagata Aritomo 山縣 有朋 (1838-1922)." *Wa-pedia*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Mar. 2013. <[http://www.wa-pedia.com/glossary/yamagata\\_aritomo.shtml](http://www.wa-pedia.com/glossary/yamagata_aritomo.shtml)>. The site gave a rundown of Yamagata Aritomo's life, and put it in a timeline-like format so it was easy to read. Because of this setup, we were able to quickly see his life at a glance and get an idea of how his life unfolded.

Nishida, Hiroshi. "Materials of IJN (Deck Officers, in the Cradle Era)." *Materials of IJN (Deck Officers, in the Cradle Era)*. N.p., 2002. Web. 07 Mar. 2013. This web page listed the ranks of commanders and the date they received them. This was pivotal in listing the awards and ranks that each and every commander/leader got, and gave us an idea of how successful the people were.

Caraway, Bill. "The Fight." *The Fight*. N.p., 2006. Web. 07 Mar. 2013. This described the First Sino-Japanese War in detail and describes war strategies that each country used. We used this webpage's information primarily to describe Itoh Sukeyuki's involvement in the war and also to get a further feeling for the war. In addition, since it described the battles of the war as well, we used it to further our understanding of how certain battles unfolded.

Nosotros, Rit. "Emperor Meiji." *Emperor Meiji*. N.p., 3 Sept. 2012. Web. 07 Mar. 2013. This was a short essay on the life of Emperor Meiji and the Meiji Period. By reading this, we got an overview of the Meiji Period and Emperor Meiji's life and used this to construct the statements describing him. We also used this for the purpose of describing and telling what the Meiji Period was about.

"Edutainment - Emperor Meiji - 1852-1912." *Emperor Meiji*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Mar. 2013. This site gave us a great, short overview of the Meiji Period and also of the Meiji Restoration. Since this article was over just the Meiji period, we were able to get a detailed overview of how the time period unfolded.

"History - Historical Figures." *Li Hongzhang*. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Mar. 2013. <<http://history.cultural-china.com/en/47History6534.html>>. This article wrote about the life of Li Hongzhang, and also his importance in the First Sino-Japanese War as a negotiator. The information

was used greatly in the description of Li Hongzhang.

"Boxerrebellion - Li Hongzhang." *Boxerrebellion - Li Hongzhang*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<[http://boxerrebellion.providence.wikispaces.net/Li\\_Hongzhang](http://boxerrebellion.providence.wikispaces.net/Li_Hongzhang)>. An article on Li Hongzhang's life that mainly focused on explaining how his forces suffered during the Sino-Japanese War and also how he felt about the political government. This was especially helpful to us because we really got a strong grip on how his forces engaged in combat during the war.

"Ding Ruchang." *Facts about*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<[http://www.evi.com/q/facts\\_about\\_ding\\_ruchang](http://www.evi.com/q/facts_about_ding_ruchang)>. This was a very short article that gave the essentials of Ding Ruchang's life. His statistics and personal data, such as birth date and his age of death, were also located there, and we got our quick information from this site and expanded it with other sites' information.

"History - Historical Figures." *Deng Shichang*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<<http://history.cultural-china.com/en/47History6601.html>>. A short article/essay that followed the progress of Deng Shichang. It focused on the main points of his life and his career in the navy, and provided quick, essential information.

"National Hero." ,*Classified \_ China Wikipedia|China Wikipedia Wiki*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<<http://www.wiki86.com/view/134768.htm>>. This was a list and biography of many respected Chinese people. We used it for the purpose of exploring Deng Shichang's life further, and it surprisingly gave us a lot of detailed information about his navy career. With it, we were able to see the specific how's, what's, and why's of his navy career that books and websites could not provide.

"Qing Emperor Guangxu." *TravelChinaGuide*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<<http://www.travelchinaguide.com/intro/history/known/guangxu.htm>>. This article helped us construct how the emperor of China viewed the war and his opinions regarding the Japanese assaults. A short article over Emperor Guangxu's life, it allowed us to see through his eyes on how his decisions were rejected and how it caused the fall of China's power.

"The Life of Empress Cixi." *The Life of Empress Cixi*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<<http://www.sacu.org/cixi.html>>. This article was a biography of Empress Cixi's life. It talked about her greediness and her villainous acts and how they led to the corruption of China. In particular, we looked at how she affected the Sino-Japanese War, and were able to see that she used military funds to repair her palace. Her acts effectively brought the loss of the war.

"Chinese Media, Advertising, and Urban Life." *Reformist Emperor Guangxu Was Poisoned, Study Confirms*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<[http://www.danwei.org/front\\_page\\_of\\_the\\_day/kindergarden.php](http://www.danwei.org/front_page_of_the_day/kindergarden.php)>. Although this article does not contain

how he pertained to the Sino-Japanese war, it does discuss how he died and his place in the political system. From it, we learned that he had definitely died of arsenic poisoning and it was highly likely that he was poisoned by Cixi herself. In addition, we also learned that he was a supporter of modernization and took futile attempts to make it happen.

The Tonghak Peasant Revolution." *Association for Asia Research*. Association for Asia Research, n.d. Web. 07 Mar. 2013. <<http://www.asianresearch.org/articles/1797.html>>.

This article discussed the Tonghak peasant revolution and explains the events of the revolution. It address the feelings of the Koreans and how China and Japan were involved. This source was useful because it offered a good summary of the events and the view the author had on the Revolution.

"Korean History." *Timeline of East Asian History*. Ohio State University, n.d. Web. 07 Mar. 2013. <<http://people.cohums.ohio-state.edu/bender4/eall131/EAHReadings/module02/m02korean.html>>.

The article provided a short introduction to Korean History. It addressed how Korea's location in Asia affected its history and its conditions leading up to the war. The source was especially useful because it offered the brief history of Korea and how China and Japan had played a role in it.

"Sino-Japanese War 1894-95." *SinoJapaneseWar.com Sino-Japanese War 1894-95*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013. <<http://sinojapanesewar.com/>>.

This website provided indepth information about every single event that took place during the war. It was packed full with information and many details were provided. This source was useful because it covered the entire war and was a good reference guide.

"History of Chinese Qing Dynasty (1644-1911)." *TravelChinaGuide*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013. <<http://www.travelchinaguide.com/intro/history/qing.htm>>.

This website discussed about China during the Qing dynasty and their emperors. It talked about about how the period was extremely prosperous at first but started declining due to corrupt ruling. This website was extremely helpful as it provided us with some information about China before the war. It showed us that it was not only the war that destroyed China, but it's bad ruling and rebellions.

"History - Historical Events." *First Sino-Japanese War*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013. <<http://history.cultural-china.com/en/34History6639.html>>.

This website had a battle by battle explanation of the war. They managed to summarize each battle in a clear, organized way. The source was helpful because it gave us another point of view of the battles and the detailed information about each battle.

"November 21st 1894 -The Japanese Win the Battle of Lushunkou." *The Japanese Win the Battle of Lushunkou*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<<http://www.mapsofworld.com/on-this-day/november-21st-1894-the-japanese-win-the-battle-of-lushunkou>>.

This article focus on one battle of the war, the Battle of Lushunkou. It gave a very in depth description of the war and the port arthur massacre. This source was very helpful because it gave us information about the battle and how observes around the world felt about the battle.

"1894 Yalu Battle." *1894 Yalu Battle*. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<<http://www.navyandmarine.org/ondeck/1894yalubattle.htm>>.

This website provided us with an article American born Chinese commander, Philo McGriffin wrote about the battle of Yalu. The article was extremely in depth and each event in the war is thoroughly described. This source is very helpful because it provided us with the article that can be found on the Battle of Yalu page on the website. It also gives us more detailed information about the battle.

"1894-1895年中日甲午战争失败的原因及其教训." *1894-1895年中日甲午战争失败的原因及其教训*. Sina News, 9 Sept. 2004. Web. 08 Mar. 2013.

<<http://news.sina.com.cn/c/2004-09-16/01083677371s.shtml>>.

A chinese article that talked about China during and after the war. The article is pro-China and addresses how China was better equal to Japan. This resource was extremely helpful because it showed us the Chinese view of the war and what they felt about the loss.