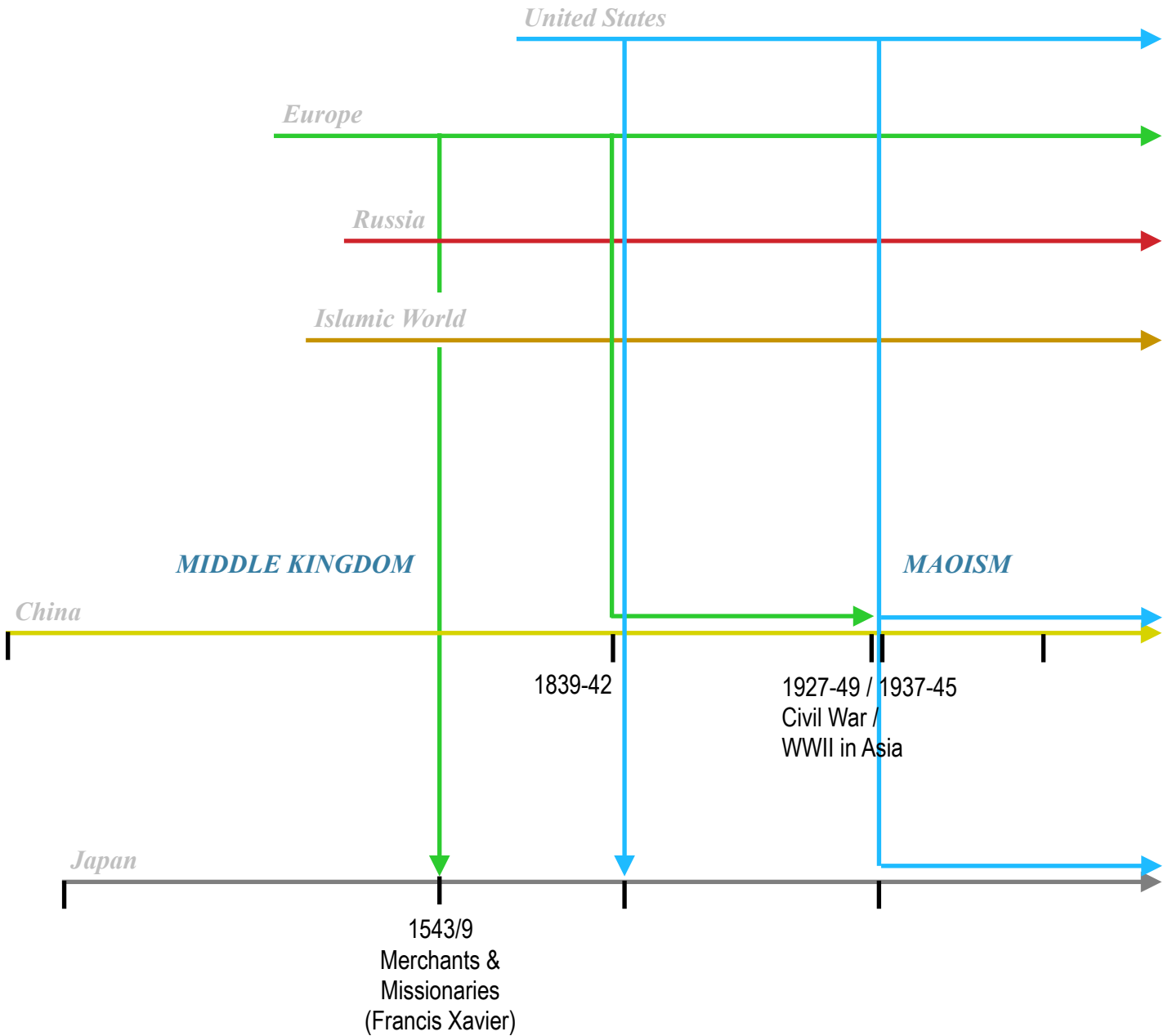


Part 1: Timeline of East Asia and the World We Live In

- Using the timelines provided, label any information about the anchor facts of Chinese and Japanese history that is not provided, and label the periods of the history of each.



Part 2: Isolated and Insular Japan

2. Who is Jimmu, according to Japanese tradition. What does this tell us about the importance of the emperors to Japanese culture?

3. What was the military leader of Japan called? What kind of monarchy did Japan have once this official was in charge on behalf of the emperor?

4. What is “sakoku”? Who implemented it, and why?

5. By whom and how was Japan’s policy of “sakoku” broken?

Part 3: Imperial and Post Imperial Japan

6. What is “gunboat diplomacy”? Who did *Japan* use it against?

7. What two Americans are most responsible for shaping Japan’s *post-imperial* culture, and how?
