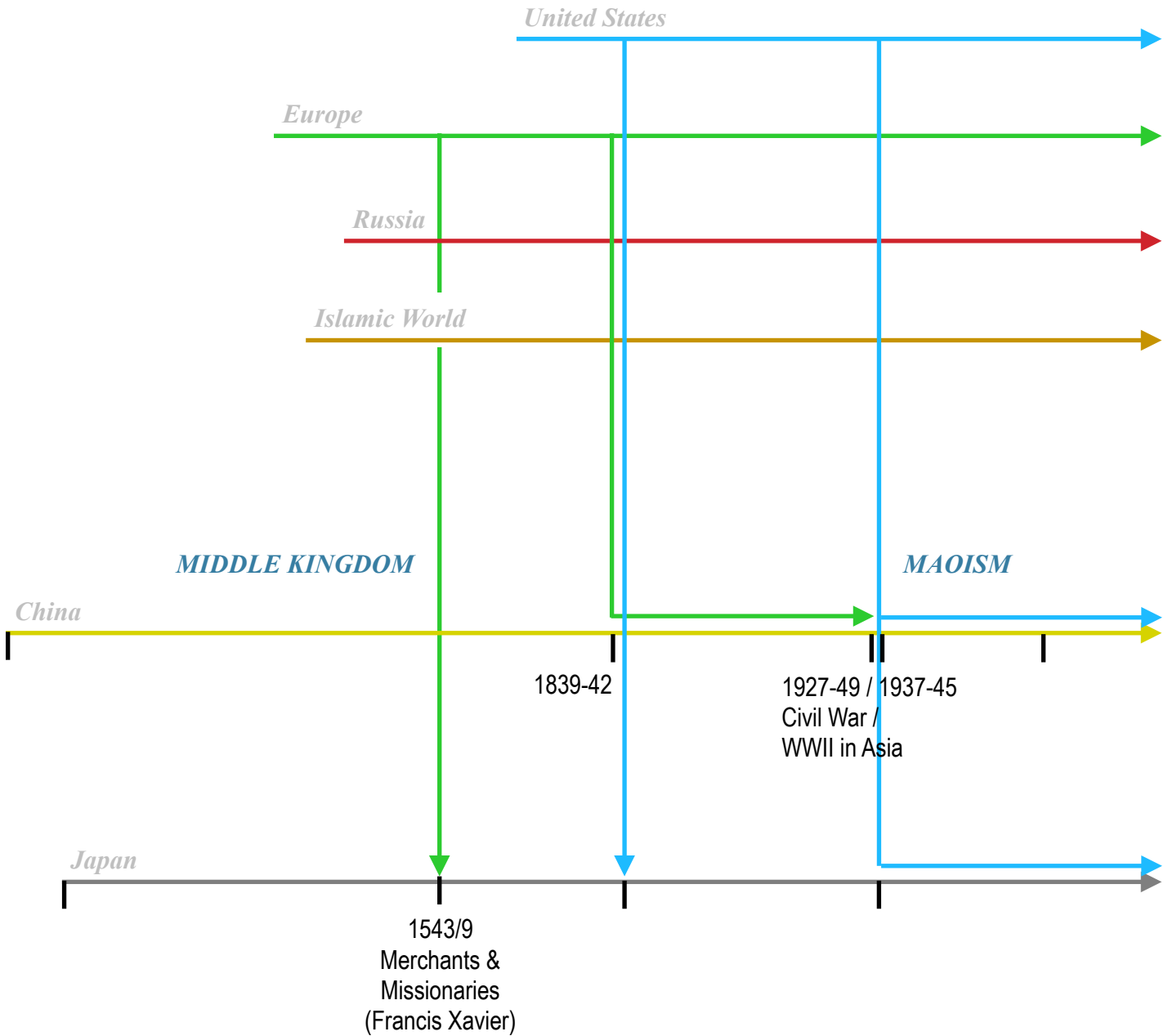


Part 1: Timeline of East Asia and the World We Live In

- 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. When and how does Japanese history begin, according to Japanese tradition? How is Japanese government connected to Japanese religion?

3. To start the Yamato dynasty, what kind of leader did Jimmu have to be? When his descendants were accepted by the powerful Japanese clans as the leader, what kind of monarchy did Japan have? When it finally became *bureaucratic*, what was the title of the emperor’s most important official, and what did he do?

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. Where did Japan focus its initial efforts to build an empire? How did it begin? What happened when the Middle Kingdom objected?

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