SS.912.A.4.1 - Imperialism – Example 2 Answer

The United States issued the Open Door policy (1899–1900) primarily to
a. bring democratic government to the Chinese people
b. secure equal trade opportunities in China
c. force China to change its immigration policies
d. use China as a stepping stone to trade with Japan

Answer

b. secure equal trade opportunities in China

The Open Door Policy is a concept in foreign affairs, which usually refers to the policy in 1899 allowing multiple Imperial powers access to China, with none of them in control of that country.