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**China Limits European Contact**

The ***Ming Dynasty*** (1368-1644 CE)

and The ***Qing Dynasty*** (1644-1911 CE)

Reading Guide

1. How did Hongwu, the first **Ming Emperor**, attempt to **bring stability** to China?
2. Why did the Ming decide to create a **fleet of Ships**? What did they hope to accomplish?
3. How did the Ming ships **compare** to European vessels?
4. Who was **Zheng He**?
5. Why did the Ming decide to **destroy their ships in 1433**?
6. How did the Ming try to **limit outside ideas and influence**?

1. What did Europeans **use** to **purchase** **Chinese goods**?
2. What parts of the **Chinese economy** grew during this period?
3. Why did Ming China **not industrialize** like Europe?
4. Why did **rebellions** break out in the 1600s?
5. How did the **Manchus** earn the respect and loyalty of the Chinese?
6. Why were the **Dutch successful** in China?
7. Why did the **British struggle** to trade with China?
8. What happened in **Korea** during this time?
9. How many people lived in China in **1650**?
10. How many people lived in China in **1900**?
11. Why did China’s **population expand** so rapidly during this period?
12. Three facts about **Chinese culture** in the **Qing Dynasty**:









