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Eurasian History: China – “China Limits European Contacts”

Due:

Directions Please read pages 536-41 in your textbook and respond to the following questions.

Rationale: In order to explore the question posed of the accordion book project, we will explore certain questions related to your textbook. It is my hope that exploring the content will help your group form complex responses to the question.

1. What did Hongwu do to restore China's power after the fall of the Mongols?
2. What inspired the voyages of Zheng He between 1405 and 1433 and what occurred as a result of those voyages?
3. What could be used as evidence of China's "isolation" from other countries?
4. What reasons are given for the fact that China did not industrialize in the same way that Europe had?
5. What factors brought down the rule of the Ming Dynasty? To what extent could one argue that these are the major factors that bring down all dynasties?

6. Even though the Manchu Dynasty was from Northeast of China it gradually gained favor with the people. How did it do so?
7. What was the dominant Chinese perspective regarding trade with those outside of China?
8. What was the tension between the Chinese Emperor and the British with regard to trade in the late 1700s?
9. How and why did sons come to be valued over daughters in Chinese society?