

CHAPTER  
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Section 2

GUIDED READING *China Limits  
European Contacts*

**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** As you read this section, take notes to answer questions about the Ming and Qing dynasties.

**The rulers of the Ming Dynasty drive out the Mongols and bring peace and prosperity to China.**

1. How did Hongwu bring stability to China?	→	2. What were some of his agricultural reforms?
3. Why was only the government allowed to conduct foreign trade?	→	4. How did foreign trade affect Ming China?

**The Manchus invade China and begin the Qing Dynasty.**

5. How did Manchu rulers gain the respect of the Chinese people?	→	6. How were traditional styles reflected in Chinese culture?
7. What restrictions did the Manchus place on foreign trade?	→	8. Why did the Chinese accept the Dutch and reject the British as trading partners?

**B. Evaluating Judgments** On the back of this paper, write a brief paragraph explaining what was so remarkable about the voyages of **Zheng He**.