

# Ming & Qing Notes

## Imperial China

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1. What were the last three dynasties in China?
2. What philosophy defined Chinese Culture?
3. What was the Civil Service Exam?
4. What was footbinding? What was footbinding intended to show about a woman?
5. What is the Mandate of Heaven? How did it justify the Ming Dynasty?
6. What was China's Tributary System? Which Dynasty had the largest Tributary system?
7. Who was Zheng He? What was the purpose of his journey?
8. Why did his voyages stop? Were there any more big voyages during the Ming dynasty?
9. How does a Ming Junk compare to a European Caravel, the ship used by Europeans?
10. What are some characteristics of Ming economy & society?
11. Who were the Manchus? What did they do?
12. What happened to China under the Qing Dynasty?
13. What did the China believe about its products when compared to European products?
14. What external factors led to the Fall of the Qing?
15. What internal factors led to the fall of the Qing?