

One reason that Russia evolved into a nation-state while the Islamic Gunpowder empires declines is that between 1450-1740, only Russia

- a. Modernized its army
- b. Focused on becoming a sea power
- c. Showed tolerance toward ethnic minorities
- d. Had absolutist, charismatic leaders

Which of the following was most directly a result of these 3 causes?

- European nations fighting among themselves
 - The breakup of the Mongol khanates
 - Tamerlane's conquests in Central Asia & the Middle East
- a. The rise of gunpowder as an important trade commodity
 - b. The rise of religious disputes between Jews, Christians, and Muslims
 - c. The decline of the Islamic Gunpowder Empires
 - d. The rise of the Islamic Gunpowder Empires

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Chapter 20 Amsco East Asia meets Western Traders *1450-1911*

How far have we gone thus far?

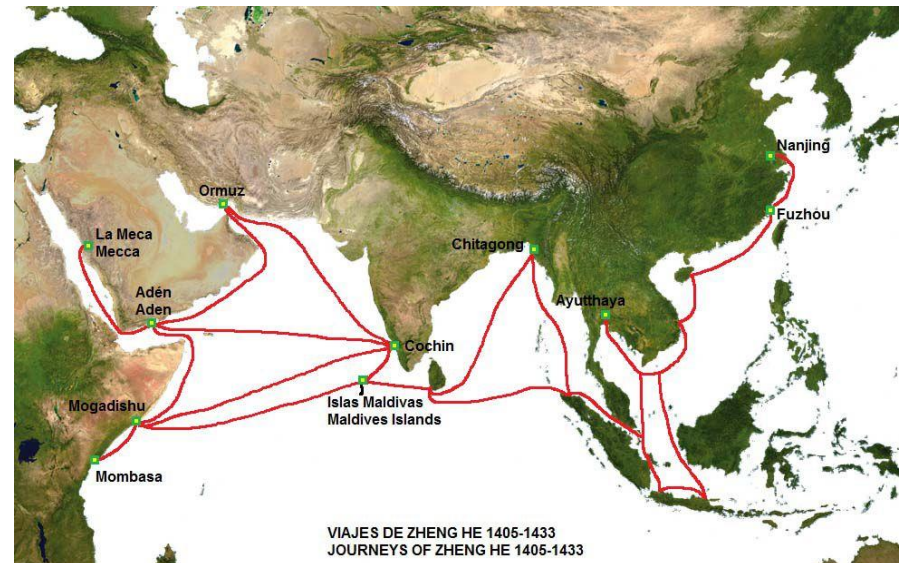
- Shang Ancestor Worship Mandate of Heaven
 - Zhou
 - Qin Qin – brutal, short lived, ruled by Legalist principles
 - Han Han through Song ruled by Confucian Principles
 - Sui - Bureaucracy of Merit
 - Tang - Civil Service Exams
 - Song - Male Patriarchy
 - Yuan* Sui, like the Qin, was brutal and short lived.
- The Yuan was not a Chinese dynasty at all, but Mongol.

Ming Dynasty 1368-1644

- Came to power after the overthrow of the Yuan.
- Sought to return to the past and erase the memory of the Mongols.
- Saw the arrival of the Portuguese and other Europeans who sought to force themselves into the Asian trade network.

Ming Dynasty 1368-1644

- With the exception of emperor Yongle, who sent Zheng He on 7 voyages to display the might of China, the Ming were xenophobic.



Ming and the Portuguese

- Chinese naval exploration ended in 1430 with Zheng He's final voyage.
- Portuguese arrived in 1514 and established a trading post empire in the Indian Ocean.

How? With the destruction of Zheng He's fleet, Portuguese ships were unmatched in technology, especially cannon.

Qing Dynasty 1644-1911

- Seized power from the Ming.
- Not really a Chinese dynasty, the Qing were from Manchuria, in the north.
- Imposed Manchu culture over the Chinese.
- Kept some Chinese practices like Confucianism and the Civil Service Exam.

Qing Dynasty 1644-1911

- While Europe was entering the Industrial Revolution and modernizing, the Qing remained a proto-Industrial society (some industry but mostly agriculture).

Ming & Qing and the role of Women

- Women continued to have a lower status than men throughout both the Ming and Qing dynasties.
- Formal education was for men only and divorce was not permitted.
- Widows who committed suicide were honored.
- The practice of foot binding spread.

Korea

- Korean culture continued to be strongly influenced by China.
- Tributary status with China gave Korea trade privileges and China's military protection.
- Military conquered by the Qing dynasty of China.

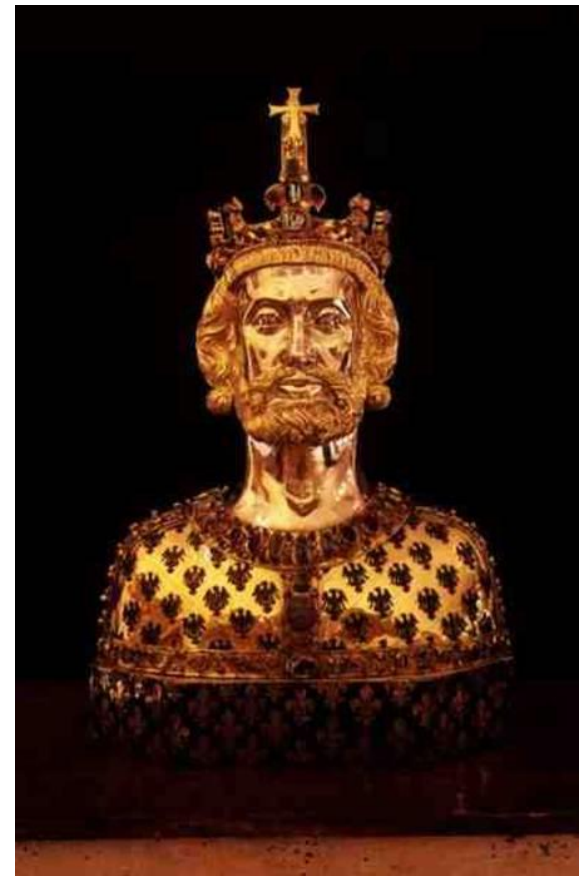
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Just because.

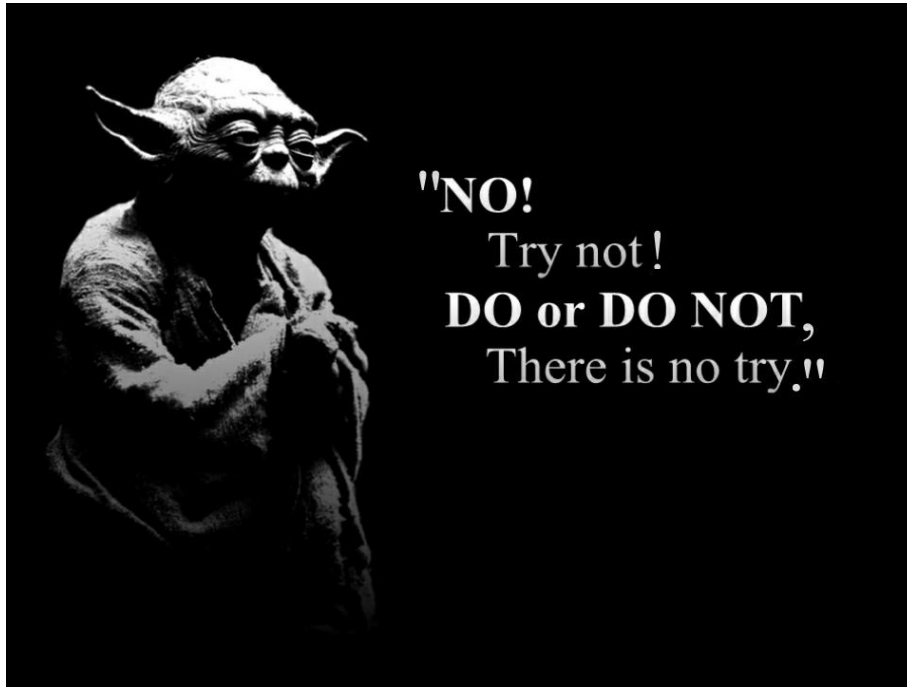
Looking back...



The Frankish king who was crowned emperor by the pope on Christmas day, 800.

Charlemagne





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