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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**.