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- The Manchus!
 - Powerful army took China
 - * Professional military organized under 8 banners
 - * Took Beijing
 - * Restored order
 - * Proclaimed that the mandate passed to them
 - Assured that Chinese culture would continue, but those who resisted are punished
 - * Yangzhou refused to surrender
 - * So Manchus took the city and instantiated the purge
- Hairstyle submission
 - Forced Chinese men to submit to a Manchu hairstyle
 - Present symbol of Manchu rule
 - Took a whole generation to solidify rule
- Three great emperors
 - Kangxi Emperor
 - * One of the most effective rulers of China
 - * Held the throne for 60 years
 - * Financials
 - Froze tax assessment in 1712
 - Made tax increase no longer a threat
 - * Regions
 - Extended the empire northward + establish borders with Korea + Russia
 - Lead campaigns against Mongols and occupied Tibet
 - * CLAIM: why he was great
 - Great guy
 - Dilligent
 - Good judge of character + warrented honest answers
 - Did not fight Ming loyalists as long as they break no laws
 - Promoted liberal arts
 - Held examinations to promote scholars
 - Patronized art, philosophy, and poetry
 - Interested in Western learning
 - Learned through Jesuit missionaries
 - Jesuits saw worship as a ceremony and not rites
 - However, was not fully accepted by the Emperor after the early 18th century
 - Yongzheng Emperor
 - * More guarded and suspicious than Kangxi
 - * Anti-corruption efforts

- Expanded secret memorial system
 - A new tax reform that prevented tax evasion
- Qianlong Emperor
 - * Reigned for 60 years
 - * Emulated Kangxi
 - Intensified Qing involvement in Tibet
 - Expanded into Turkestan
 - Patron of culture and arts
 - Compiled collection of Chinese work
 - Suppressed anti-Manchu, anti-Confucian, and heretics by burning them
- Extended Chinese model of leadership + united the Chinese Mongols Uighurs and Tibetans
- 18th Century
 - Happy times
 - Prosperous and peaceful
 - Conservatively Confucian
 - Two great novels written
- Beginning of decline
 - Government did not keep pace with rapid population growth
 - Qianlong became fond of his bodyguards, who embezzled silver
 - * CLAIM: this is an early sign of decline
 - Continuous military campaigns eventually lead to near bankruptcy