

1 | Charles Mann's Ming Dynasty

1.1 | Zheng He + Seafaring

Ming initially had huge sponsoring of huge maritime expeditions with Zheng He at the helm. However, at the change of the emperor, this stopped and lead way to a closing and disruption of the Chinese Economy.

See KBhHIST201ZhengHeSeafaring Zheng He + Seafaring

According to Charles Mann, this eventually contributed to an arm of China's decline KBhHIST201ChinasDeclineWRTZhen

1.2 | Currency Problems + Botched Reopening

China's currency began to show strain as Bronze prices increase whist China deals with a botching reopening plan after closing the economy after Zheng He.

Basically, after Zheng He, **the Ming leadership attempted a...**

1.2.1 | Problematic Reopening

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...which actually caused...

1.3 | Declining Currency

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