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- Facts
    - China and the Muslims were powerful
    - China and the Muslims were first at technology for a while
    - China was pretty stable before 15th century
  - Claims
    - Europe was doing fine, although it didn't look like it.
    - China and the Muslims both fell due to bureaucratic stagnation
  - Questions
    - Why did China isolate?
    - How did Europe rise?
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