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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
- 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