After watching the above visual lecture, think about the massive fleet of ships that the Ming Dynasty built.

**Prompt:** In 2-3 sentences and using what we have learned so far this year in class, come up with a possible reason for the sudden and mysterious end to China's naval (ocean) power. Be sure to use a reason (be sure to be logical and reasonable, no aliens or other such stuff) that connects with something we have discussed in class or learned about this year. Why would a emperor put all that effort and money into something, only to suddenly completely do the opposite?

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