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APWH Unit 2 (1450-1750)

China & Tokugawa Japan: Early Modern States in Isolation?

Evaluate the extent to which Ming China and Tokugawa Japan pursued policies of isolationism in the period 1450 to 1750.

Ming & Qing China

Evidence that supports the idea they were isolationists or supported isolation	Evidence that challenges the idea they were isolationists or supported isolation

Tokugawa Japan

Evidence that supports the idea they were isolationists or supported isolation	Evidence that challenges the idea they were isolationists or supported isolation

1. In your opinion, were Japanese and Chinese approaches to foreign trade and cultural influence mostly similar or mostly different? Explain.
2. Provide one example of Chinese foreign policy and one example of Japanese foreign policy in the period 1450-1750, explaining what drove or shaped each policy.

Prompt--Support, modify, or refute the following claim: In the early modern period, China and Japan were not isolationist, but rather implemented protectionist measures and policies to further their own interests.

- Support=providing corroborating evidence that explains why the statement IS true.
- Modify=you don't quite agree with the statement, so rewrite it with a follow up explaining why your modified statement is more accurate.
- refute=providing evidence that explains why the statement is NOT true.

Thesis Statement in response to the prompt. Either support, modify, or refute the claim <u>with a line of reasoning</u> .	Supporting evidence: Explain at least <u>three specific pieces of evidence</u> that support your thesis