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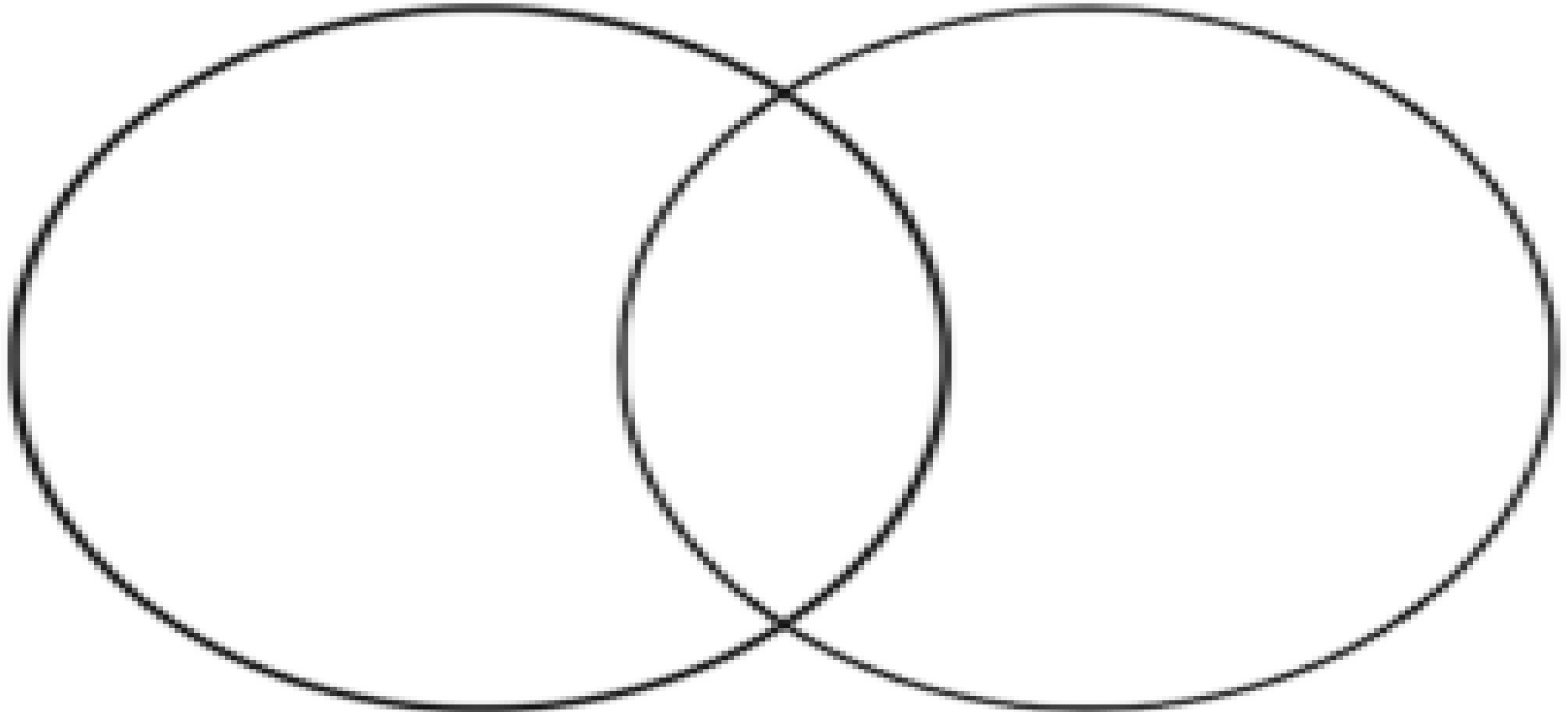
CHINA AT ITS HEIGHT – THE MING AND QING DYNASTIES

Use pgs. 485-494 to complete the following tasks.

Use the readings to compare the main points of the political, social, economic, and cultural **characteristics and accomplishments** of the Ming and Qing empires, then answer the detail questions that follow.

MING DYNASTY 1368-1644

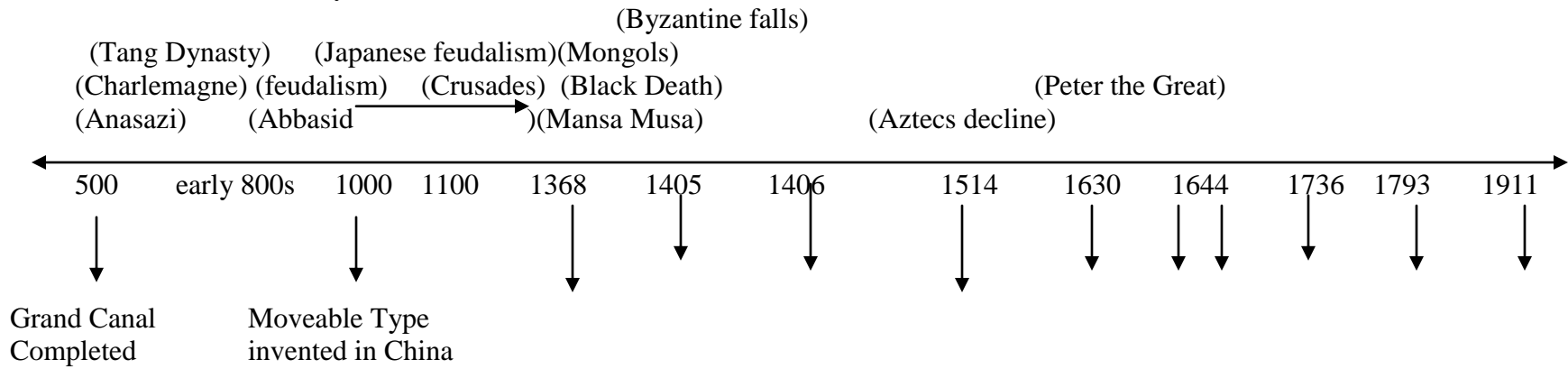
QING DYNASTY 1644-1911



1. THINKING BACK to what we've already learned about Chinese civilizations . . . what similarities do you see between the Ming/Qing Dynasties and the ones (Qin, Han, Mongol/Yuan) that came before them?

2. **TIME LINE:** Complete the following timeline by labeling **BELOW** the line what each of the years on the timeline signifies in **Chinese** history.

Events we have already studied:



THE MING (pages 485-488)

3. What empire did the Ming dynasty defeat to take control of China?
4. What was purpose of the Forbidden City?
5. What was the Ming government's attitude concerning the arrival of the Portuguese in 1514?
6. What impressed the Chinese about the Europeans?
7. What impressed the Europeans about the Chinese?



8. What caused the fall of the Ming?

- a. _____ rulers and _____, along with high _____.
- b. Crops _____ because of harsh _____.
- c. A major _____

All of the above led to a _____ led by Li Zicheng.

9. What group took advantage of the revolt?

THE QING (pages 488-490)

10. Who were the Qing?

11. What's a queue?

12. What is the significance of the quote: "Lose your hair or lose your head."?

13. How did the Qing attempt to deal with the ethnic and cultural differences between themselves and the existing Chinese society?



14. Emperor Kangxi was especially tolerant of Christian missionaries to China. What happened after his long reign was over?

15. Qianlong was a great ruler, but during his reign things started to go wrong. What happened:

a. _____ influences at court.

b. Bad officials and higher _____ caused unrest in rural areas.

c. Population _____ strained food production causing _____ hardship for _____ .

A result of all of the above was a _____
which financially stressed the Qing dynasty.

At the same time, the Qing were experiencing these difficulties, what was Europe interested in?

16. PREDICT: What do you think will be the consequences of the Chinese attitude toward trade with Europe?

17. Do the Ming/Qing dynasties truly qualify as a **Gunpowder Empire**? What proof can you give?