Essential Question:
—How was China affected by global changes during the Qing Dynasty?

Bellringer:

Ottomans, Safavids, or Mughals?
1. Ruled by Shah Abbas
2. Ruled by Babur and Akbar
3. Ruled by Suleyman the Magnificent
4. Created a law code
5. Tolerance, art, carpets
6. Created the Divine Faith, tolerance
7. Conquered India
8. Conquered Persia
9. Conquered Byz Empire, North Africa, Arabia
A REVIEW OF CHINESE HISTORY

From ancient times to 1900, China was the most dominant & influential society in Asia.

— Chinese culture spread to surrounding neighbors, including Korea & Japan.

— China was one of the most innovative cultures in world history by developing technologies such as, compass, printing, silk, paper, & gunpowder.

— Chinese civilization is unique in world history because of its continuity over 4,000 years of history.
Now flip over to play

CHINESE CHECKERS
In 1644, northern invaders from Manchuria conquered China and created the second foreign dynasty in Chinese history, the Qing Dynasty.

During this era of Manchu rule, China grew to its largest size by claiming Taiwan, central Asia, Mongolia, and Tibet.
Like the era of Mongol rule, Chinese rejected & led rebellions against their Manchu rulers.

But, Emperor Kangxi earned Chinese respect by keeping Confucian beliefs, lowering taxes, & restoring peace and prosperity to China.
Kangxi was the first emperor to tour China & visit peasant villages.

Kangxi & later Manchu rulers returned China to isolationism by restoring strict adherence to the "Middle Kingdom"
But, Qing China faced 2 important challenges that would threaten China's future strength.

The introduction of new American crops like corn & sweet potatoes led to a dramatic increase in the Chinese population.

The sharp rise in the number of Chinese peasants would lead to competition for land & peasant uprisings.
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European **missionaries & merchants** arrived in Asia eager to **gain access** into China.
Europeans arrived with superior military technology, demanded that China trade with them, & refused to accept Chinese customs.
Closure Activity: Advice to Kangxi

Imagine that you are an advisor to the Manchu emperor Kangxi & give suggestions as to how to deal with China’s problems

– Working with a partner, identify China’s 2 major problems during the Qing Dynasty; Write these on one side of an index card
– On the same side of the card, brainstorm at least 3 potential solutions to each problem
– Rank order these potential solutions
– On the other side of the card, offer your best solution for each problem