

## The open door policy

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I have been studying the closed and Open Door Policies of imperial china. I think that the open door policy was the best for china because when they were using this policy china was thriving and trading and doing very well. Because of Mongol attacks the government started the Closed Door Policy which didn't allow any foreigners in to the country. The Ming dynasty eventually ended because of peasant rebellions.

The Open Door Policy allowed foreign contacts into the country to trade and share their knowledge and bring in new cultures. When the open door policy was being used China brought in new inventions, new products, and exotic animals. New religions like Buddhism were brought in and China was doing quite well.

The Closed Door Policy didn't allow any foreign contacts into the country so there was no importing or exporting any goods. The Closed border had the same safety of an attack but protected the resources better. The Closed Door Policy offered protection from enemies that are inside your country.

Overall I would pick the Open Door Policy Because during the time that China used it they were a thriving country and were at the top of their game. They were importing spices, mustard, and cotton. China was getting all sorts of different gifts from new products to exotic animals. During the Closed Door Policy China was not doing well and the peasants were not happy. The Closed Door Policy eventually ended the Ming dynasty where as the Open Door Policy was one of its most successful points.