

## Edict of 1635

Tokugawa Shogunate issued laws & rules in order to isolate Japan.

(Keep out foreign influence)

1) During this period of time, only the Dutch and Chinese were allowed to trade w/ Japan:

- Japan needed resources
- Dutch and Chinese had no intention of spreading culture. Trade only.

2) Punishment for leaving the country: death  
Why: Make sure no one left, or brought any ideas of foreign influence & culture.

3) Japanese did not want any more Christian conversions. Threatened traditional Japanese culture. May have challenged the representation of an emperor and the power of the Shogun.

4) Led to a period of "Great Peace"

Aim: How did Matthew Perry's arrival to Japan impact Japan?

- MATTHEW PERRY → Commodore of U.S. naval fleet
- Went to Japan to trade (1853-1854)
- Japanese isolation came to an end
- End of samurai class
- "Opening of Japan"