



## What's In a Name: Using Digital Humanities to Learn about Dutch Conquest in Taiwan

### **Atlas of Mutual Heritage Dutch Conquest in Taiwan DBQ**

Study the following images and answer the questions that follow. All images can be found at <https://www.atlasofmutualheritage.nl/en/An-Ping.761p?p=2#Images> and follow a horizontal left to right numerical order.

Once you have answered the questions for each image, consider this prompt: **How was 17th century Taiwan impacted by Dutch maritime trade and conquest and what were the regional and global implications that resulted?**

#### PAGE 1, IMAGE 12

##### **View of city and Fort Zeelandia on Taiwan**

1. Based on the image and text description below, what kind of relationship did traders from China have with the Dutch in Taiwan in the 17th century?

#### PAGE 1, IMAGE 13

##### **Dutch on Taiwan under attack from the Japanese**

1. Based on the image and text description below and your knowledge of Dutch trade with Japan in the 17th century, why might conflicts have emerged between the Dutch and Japanese?
2. Do a search on “Nuyts”. Who was he and what purpose would it serve for the Japanese to kidnap him?

#### PAGE 1, IMAGE 14

##### **Map of the Island of Formosa**

1. Based on the image, what is the topographical make-up of Taiwan?
2. Based on the image, what challenges might Taiwan’s topography present for Dutch conquest?

#### PAGE 2, IMAGE 1

##### **Birds eye view of Tayoun and Fort Zeelandia**

1. Based on the image, why might the Dutch have decided to build a fort on a peninsula off the coast of Taiwan rather than on the island itself?
2. Based on the image, how well did the Dutch establish themselves at Fort Zeelandia?

PAGE 2, IMAGE 7

**Map of the Strait of Taiwan**

1. Zooming in on the map and reading the text description below the image, what can you infer about the Dutch trading presence in the Strait of Taiwan in the 17th century?
2. Which land mass appears to the left of Taiwan? Based on the map, what kind of trading relationship did the Dutch have with them?

PAGE 2, IMAGE 10

**Assaulted Dutch in Formosa**

1. Based on the title of the image, from whose perspective was the image created?
2. Based on your knowledge of the era, who was the power that defeated the Dutch?