

# Emperor Qing Xianfeng

## Brain - What do they think

Xianfeng enjoys and thinks of his throne. He begins to enjoy his throne after he thinks of the success of the Qing dynasty. Although Xianfeng thinks of the Qing dynasty's success, he fails to achieve that and thinks that he should just enjoy the rest of his reign. He pushes the problems to others and drinks, watches beauties, and uses Opium. Xianfeng really allows himself to weakly serve his nation.

## Shoulder - What do they carry

The Chinese population overwhelms Xianfeng. The number of the population grew to 430 million in 1850, a 30% increase in only 6 years. This creates problems because there isn't enough food for all the people in a population this size. Xianfeng faces the challenge that the number of people overwhelms food production which may cause citizens to revolt. These challenges aren't easy to control.

## Hands - What do they work on

Xianfeng tries to make China the strongest empire. Although he wants to change China, the problems of population and revolts challenge him. He tries to stop the rebellions but pushes it to the government officials. Xianfeng works on changing China, but he starts to enjoy his throne.



## Ears - What he hears

Xianfeng is nervous from the sounds of rebellion. The Taiping rebellion lasts for 14 years and was one of the most devastating peasant revolts in history. The peasant revolts are due to the bad ruling of Xianfeng and the decline of China. The life of the peasants is poor while Xianfeng spends. Xianfeng has to face the rebellion but hasn't seen such situations before.

## Heart - What do they feel

Xianfeng feels that he should enjoy the rest of his reign. He wants to make China the greatest nation, but he doesn't and enjoys his throne. Xianfeng feels that he won't have much time on the throne and so he pushes everything to the officials and enjoys wine, beauties, and Opium. He feels that he should enjoy what he has left of his nation and throne.

## Feet - What do they stand for

He stood for himself. He uses the wealth on himself and doesn't care much about the poverty of the citizens. He doesn't stand for his kingdom and lets the government officials take control. Standing for himself, Xianfeng enjoys his throne instead of using it to create a better nation. He uses his power to stand for his throne and himself.

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