Journal 5/16/18

• What problems did China face in the first 25 years of the 20th century?
• What solutions were attempted and what were their results?
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Title Page (extra credit for decorating)</th>
<th>9. Roots of the Cold War</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2. Table of Contents</td>
<td>10. 17.1 Assessment pg 536 #1 – 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. 14.1 Assessment pg 439 #1  8</td>
<td>12. Essay: Causes and Effects of Communism in Russia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. 14.2 Assessment pg 445 #1  8</td>
<td>15. 17.2 Assessment pg 541 #1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>17. Sixteen Points</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Let’s Recap

1. Sun Yat-sen
2. Empress Ci Xi
3. Pu Yi
4. Mao Zedong
5. Jiang Jieshi
6. Yuan Shigai

A. Communist
B. Last Emperor
C. Warlord
D. Led the 1911 Revolution
E. President of Nationalist Republic of China
F. Resisted Reform
When we last looked at China...
Dr. Sun Yat-sen had overthrown the Empire
Young Mao Zedong became a communist
Jiang Jieshi
succeeded Sun Yat-sen
and he betrayed his communist allies
Mao wasn't about to let that slide
Which leader do you think had the support of the people?
Remember, Mao starts the Communist Party way back in 1921
The Nationalist and Communists initially worked together
But then Jiang Jieshi turned on the Communists
Mao and the other Communists were hunted like criminals
But the peasants loved Mao
They were to become his new army
Communist Revolution

• The Communist Party formed in the early 1920’s
• Worked to end social and economic inequality
• Main support came from the peasants
The Long March
Japan Invades 1937
You’ve been trying to kill me for years, you jerk!

I am so going to kill you when this war is over.

Mao and Jiang ally to stop the Japanese
Of course. But now I am even more popular because of my military success in WWII… and the communists have been educating the peasants… and everyone loves my land reform ideas… and the Soviet Union has my back… and the Nationalists keep wasting the billions of American dollars being sent over here to fight Communism… and my side is way more experienced at warfare now…
I’m gonna win!
Communist Revolution

- Communists escaped defeat by undertaking the long march (1934-1936)
- Communists (Mao) defeated Nationalists (Jiang) in 1949
- Mao established the People’s Republic of China
- Jiang along with 2 million supporters fled to Taiwan (ROC)
Mao declares the creation of the People's Republic of China
Chinese Republic of Taiwan
So there are two Chinas now
American clothing retailer @Gap on Monday apologized for printing incomplete Chinese map on T-shirts for sales outside #China, said the brand respects China's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

4:42 AM - May 14, 2018

1,631 people love this
501 people are talking about this
Mainland China finally belongs to the people, but that’s not enough!
He’s attacking me!

China expands into Inner Mongolia, Tibet, and India
I’m going to modernize China. We have like a quarter of the world’s population yet we still live like it’s the dark ages. If I get all of these people to work, we can do anything in no time at all.
Communist Revolution

- Landowners were stripped of their land
- Over 1 million landowners were killed
- Peasants were forced to join collective farms which included 200-300 families
- The goal was to use the profit from agriculture to fund industrial growth
Maybe my communist neighbors can help me out with some pointers…
I’ve been pretty busy, but everything seems to be going pretty well in the USSR.
For some reason, I’ve never heard a Russian say a negative thing about you.
I wonder why?!
What can we do in China to speed up this process?
I have an idea of a 5 year plan to get China to communism
Step 1: let me control China
Screw Stalin. We can do this ourselves. We just need to take a great leap forward.
乘風破浪各顯神通
Mao’s Plan for Modernization

• First looked to the Soviets for advice (1952-1957)
• Stalin wanted to influence China like the Eastern European Soviet Nations
• Mao initiated “The Great Leap Forward” in 1958
• Mobilized masses to work on large industrial projects
And let’s get this whole communism thing going while we’re at it!
Mao’s Plan for Modernization

- Organized People’s communes which supported over 25,000 people each
- Peasants worked and ate together
- Given free healthcare, clothing, meals
- Expected to devote time to the studying of communism
- Unfortunately, a terrible famine resulted from mismanagement and peasant resistance
Not the best plan
'BY GOVERNMENT DEGREE EVERY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNE IS ENTITLED TO A PRIVATE LOT'

In the cartoon, a group of people stand around several coffins labeled 'VICTIMS OF HUNGER IN RED CHINA.' A speaker stands at a microphone, addressing the assembled crowd.
Can’t have wealth inequality if everyone starves to death
Guess I’ll just lay low for awhile and hope this whole thing goes away.
Mao leaves the country to these guys
Okay. First of all, let’s halt all of the programs that Mao started. Then let’s jump start the economy with various forms of capitalism. Let’s allow workers to sell their goods, compete for wages, and climb the corporate ladder. And most of all, let’s push Mao out of power for good and turn him into nothing more than a political symbol.
What are these guys doing?
I’ll show that my publicity is better than your effective governing.
The kids treat me like a rock star, so I’ll keep communism alive through them.
The Cultural Revolution
The Little Red Book

~6.5 Billion copies
“A revolution is not a dinner party, or writing an essay, or painting a picture, or doing embroidery; it cannot be so refined, so leisurely and gentle, so temperate, kind, courteous, restrained and magnanimous. A revolution is an insurrection, an act of violence by which one class overthrows another.”

“To read too many books is harmful.”

“War can only be abolished through war, and in order to get rid of the gun it is necessary to take up the gun.”
• “In waking a tiger, use a long stick.”

• “If the U.S. monopoly capitalist groups persist in pushing their policies of aggression and war, the day is bound to come when they will be hanged by the people of the whole world. The same fate awaits the accomplices of the United States.”
Cultural Revolution (1966-1969)

- Mao feared threat to socialist ideas and insisted on strict obedience to revolutionary principles
- Supported by young people across China known as the Red Guard
- Humiliated and imprisoned enemies
- Destroyed all traces of pre-revolution China
Teenagers became "legal" gangs of enforcers
Cultural Revolution (1966-1969)

• Brought China to the brink of anarchy
• By 1976, even Mao was frightened of the revolutionary youth
• Mao disbanded the Red Guard and allowed the military to restore order
So let's see here

Killed many in a long and bloody civil war

Killed tens of millions in a man made famine

Convinced the youth to turn violent against a functional government

Took over and oppressed neighboring countries

Forced his people to work like slaves
Yet they are all beloved as great leaders

And remember, Mao influenced over a quarter of the world's population!