

Unit 4

Industrial Revolution, Russian Revolution, and Chinese Revolution



Day 5: Chinese Revolution



Starter: March 22nd and 23rd

Which event had the biggest influence on the Russian Revolution?

Make a list of everything you know about the Chinese Revolution.

Chinese Cultural Revolution



China Pre-Revolution

1. Ming Dynasty ends in mid 1600s
 - a. Manchu (Manchuria) Chinese overthrow Ming officials
 - b. Begin a new dynasty called the Qing Dynasty
2. Qing Dynasty
 - a. 1644-1911
 - b. Keep the government of the Ming Dynasty in place to pacify the people
 - c. Population grows from 150 million to 450 million
 - d. Bureaucratic inefficiency and corruption become an issue.



China Pre-Revolution

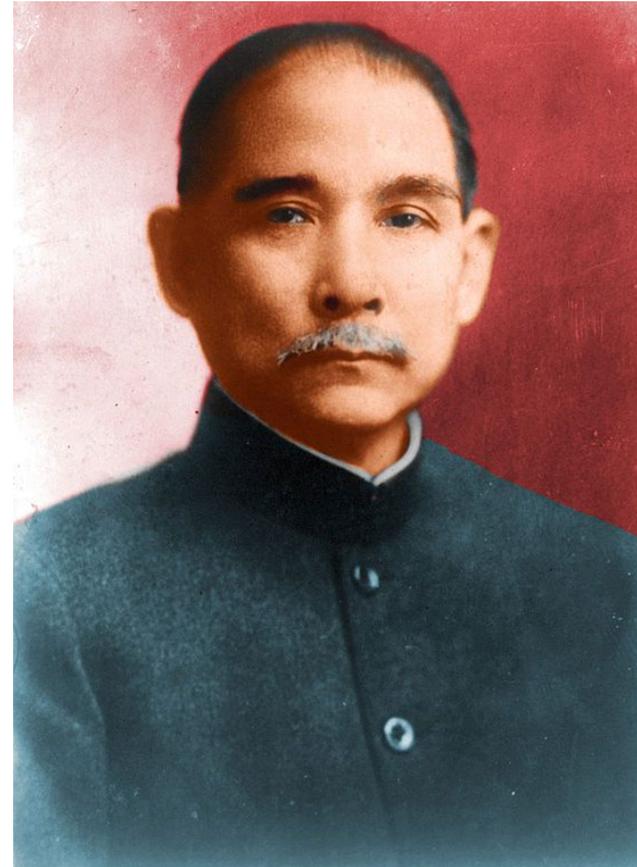


1. Qing Dynasty

- a. China is left open to the control of foreign powers due to a string of wars in the 1800s
 - i. First Opium War (1839-1842)
 - ii. Anglo-French War (1856-1858)
 - iii. Sino-Japanese War (1894-1895)
 - iv. Boxer Rebellion (1900)
- b. Many people in China were greatly opposed to Western Influence

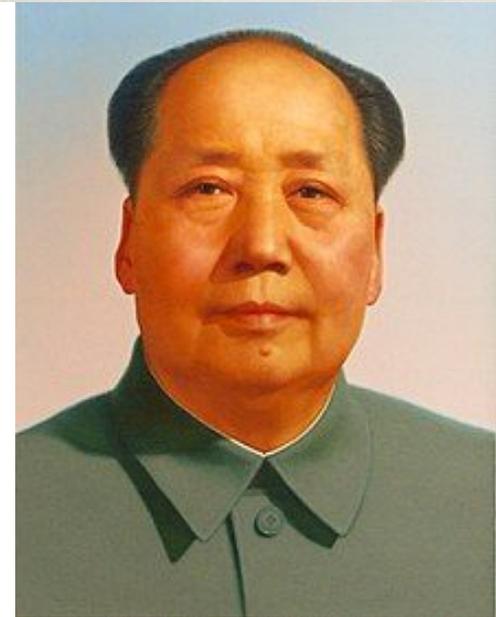
New Republic

1. Chinese Nationalist Party (Guomindang) led by Sun Yat-sen overthrow Qing Dynasty in 1912
 - a. This ends the Dynastic Cycle in China
 - b. Sun Yat-sen becomes president of a the new republic
2. The New Republic
 - a. Influenced by Marx
 - b. Three Principles of the People
 - i. Nationalism (end foreign control)
 - ii. People's Rights (Democracy)
 - iii. People's livelihood (economic security)



Mao Zedong

1. A School Teacher in Beijing
 - a. Supported the student protests against western involvement in China in the 1920s
2. Founded the first Chinese Communist Party in 1921
 - a. Modelled the party and its ideals after the Soviet Union
3. Sun Yat-sen dies and is replaced by Chiang Kai-Shek ending the New Republic
4. China is enveloped in a power struggle between Chiang Kai-Shek (Nationalists) and Mao (Communists).



Nationalists vs Communists



1. Nationalists initially have upper hand
 - a. Are backed by the working class of China
 - b. Nearly wipe out the Communist Party
 - c. Make the mistake of turning against the working class
2. Communists get a second wind
 - a. Working class sees the Nationalists aren't helping them anymore and switch to support the Communist Party
 - b. Mao recruits peasants to join his Red Army and fight the Nationalists.
3. Bloody civil war in China by 1930

The Long March

1. Communist strongholds are being pushed back and Mao is forced to retreat, this is known as the Long March
 - a. 80,000-90,000 people start the March in Oct. 1934
 - b. 50,000 people died on the March
 - c. Travelled between 6,000 and 7,000 miles



Japanese Imperialism



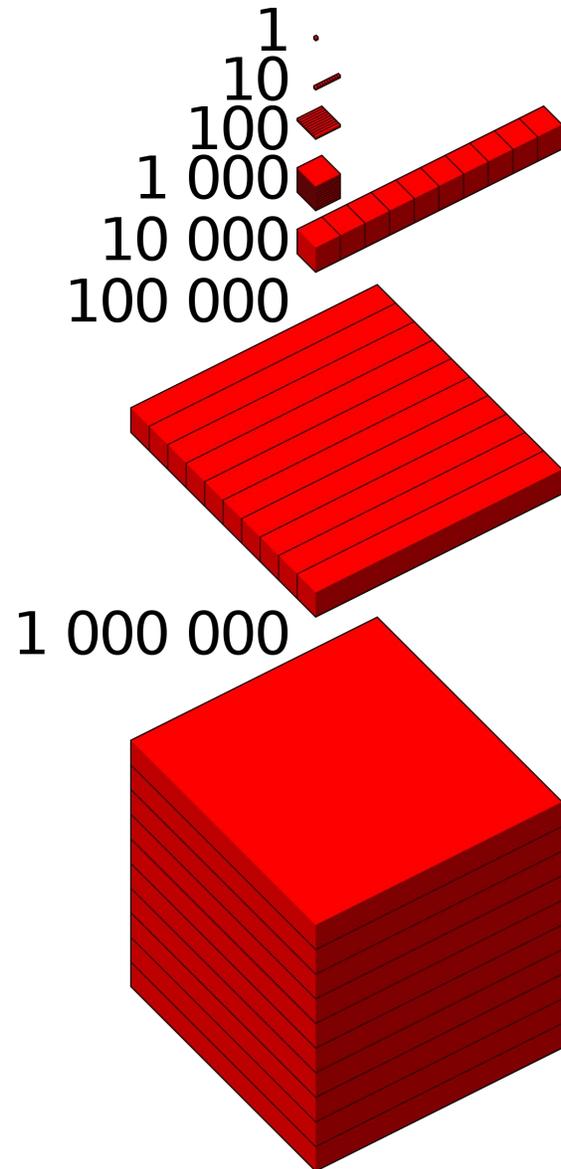
1. Japan tries to colonize mainland China
 - a. Coming through Korea, Japan attacks the Chinese in Manchuria taking control
2. Anti-Japanese sentiment unites the people of China behind the Communist power and the Red Army
3. The communist party's government pushes the Nationalists out of China in 1949 paving the way for Red China (Communist China)

Great Leap Forward

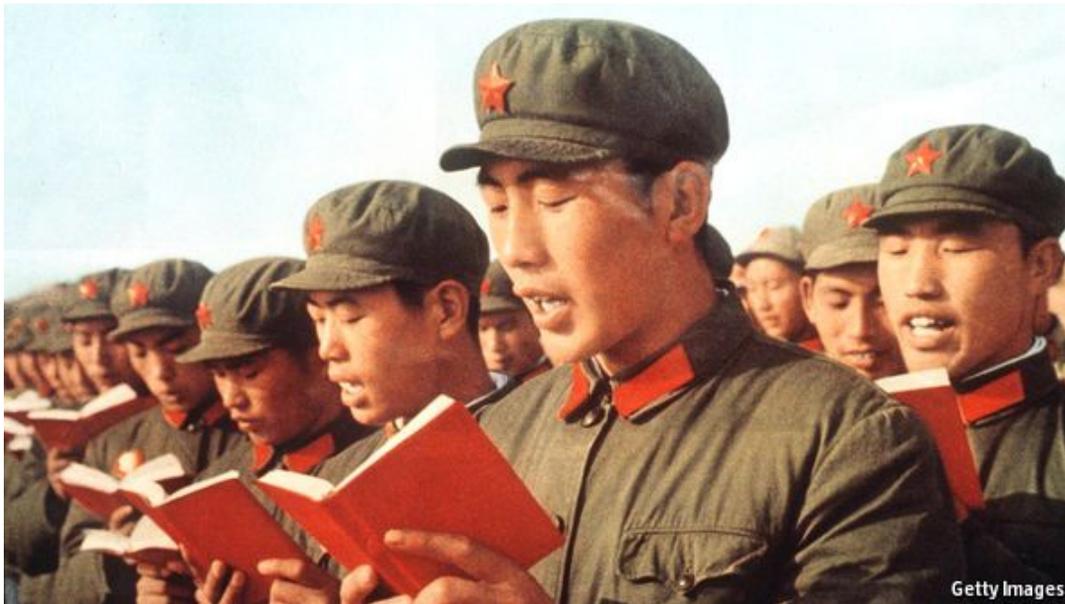
1. A 5 year plan created by Mao which promoted technology and agricultural self-sufficiency
 - a. Fertile rice fields are replaced by factories and Backyard Furnaces
 - b. People's Commune Canteen provided a place for people to receive free food
 - c. Farmers move to factory jobs
2. Leads to widespread famine in 1960 and 1961
 - a. 20 million people starved during this time



Visualize 20 million



Cultural Revolution



1. A ten year political campaign to purify the communist party
 - a. Based on the concept of the “Socialist Man”
 - b. Individuals were organized to denounce family members, bosses, teachers, neighbors who advocated for anti-socialist ideas
2. Ideological cleansings began with attacks on anyone who had ‘bourgeoisie’ influences
 - a. This was led by a group of soldiers called the Red Guard
 - b. The Red Guard protected the communists ideals outlined in the Little Red Book (Book of Mao’s ideas on Communism)

DBQ Activity

Using the document excerpts in your packet you will be answering the following question:

What impact did the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution have on China?

If extra time

Crash Course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUCEeC4f6ts> about 12 minutes