

WORLD CULTURES II

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Learning Unit No. 12

P.R.C. - 20th Century China

General Information

UNIT OUTCOMES: To gain an understanding of China's new role in the 20th century.

CHRONOLOGY

1900	Boxer Rebellion
1911	revolution
1912	end of the Ch'ing Dynasty beginning of the Republic
1921	founding of the Chinese Communist Party at Shanghai
1927	Shanghai Massacre
1928	KMT controls Peking (soon named Peiping)
1934	beginning of the "Long March"
1937	clash at the Marco Polo Bridge begins W.W. II
1945	end of W.W. II - China in civil war
1949	establishment of the People's Republic
1950	Chinese armies sent into Korea against U.S. forces
1957	"Hundred Flowers" campaign
1958	beginning of the Great Leap Forward
1960	withdrawal of Soviet technicians
1964	China explodes an atomic bomb
1965-69	the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution
1972	Nixon visit
1976	death of Mao
1979	normalization of Sino-U.S. relations
1984	Ronald Reagan travels to China
1989	massacre on Tianamen Square

KEY NAMES

		<u>other names of recent significance</u>
Chiang Kai-shek	Chou En-lai	Hua Guofeng
Sun Yat-sen	Deng Xiao-ping	Hu Yaobang
Yuan Shih-kai		Zhao Ziyang
Mao Tse-tung (Mao Zedong)		Li Peng

KEY TERMS

Maoism	Three Principles of the People
cadres	Open Door Policy
Long March	Boxer Rebellion (Righteous and Harmonious Fists)
Manchukuo	Shanghai Massacre
guerrilla warfare	Great Leap Forward
warlords	Tianamen Square
Northern Expedition	"ping pong diplomacy"
"double ten"	normalization
"Gang of Four"	KMT - Kuomintang (Nationalists)
Four Modernizations	Red Book
Red Guard	pragmatists/idealists
	PLA (People's Liberation Army)

KEY CONCEPTS