

China: Impact of the Past Worksheet

Collapse of Chinese Imperial Rule

Cultural Development

1. By 5000 B.C , the first rice farmers worked the land near the _____ River.
2. On thousand years later people organize and live in small _____ villages.
3. During the third century B.C., the _____ dynast was one of the earliest of many Chinese dynasties.
4. The _____dynasty ruled from 206 B.C. to A.D. 220.
5. After the decline of the Han dynasty, _____ divided and ruled China.
6. The _____dynasties followed the period of the warlords.
7. Between_____, the Mongols led by Genghis Khan ruled China.
8. The _____dynasty eventually regained control of China and ruled from 1368 to 1644.

Outside influences

1. It was not until the middle of the _____century that outside influences reached China.
2. Europeans wanted Chinese products, such as_____.
3. When the Chinese declined to open more ports to the British trade, the _____broke out and the British won the port of Hong Kong.
4. During this period, some Chinese emigrated to other countries for jobs. Soon, distinct Chinese communities called _____sprang up in major cities around the world.

Political Turmoil

1. In_____, rebels under the leadership of Sun Yat-sen overthrew the Chinese dynasty and formed the_____.
2. Chiang Kai-shek took over after _____death in 1925.
3. To establish a strong central government, Chiang Kai-shek wanted to defeat _____.
4. After World War II a civil war broke out between_____--.
5. In 1949, the Communists, under_____, won the civil war, and set up the _____.
6. The Nationalists retreated to the island of _____and set up the_____.

China under Mao

1. The government organized farmers into _____ and seized all _____.
2. Women were given _____ to men and sent to fields to work.
3. The government tried to slow population growth by institution a _____.

Mao's Attempts to Change China

The Great Leap Forward	Cultural Revolution

Results of Mao's Attempts to Change China

Mao's Programs	Program's Results
First Five Year Plan 1953-1957	
Great Leap Forward 1958-1962	
Cultural Revolution 1966-1976	

A New China

1. After Mao's death in 1976, _____ came to power.
2. Deng proposed new polices to modernize _____.
3. Deng backed a program called the _____. It emphasized agriculture, industry, science and defense.
4. Under the Four Modernizations, Deng introduced reforms, including _____.
5. Deng's reforms brought a surge of growth and a better standard of living for some Chinese. On the down side, _____ grew, as did a gap between poor rural farmers and city dwellers.

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