

Communist China

1. Read pp. 862 to 865 in your textbook and answer the following questions in your notebook:
 - A. Why did the **Nationalists** under **Jiang Jieshi [Chiang Kai-shek]** lose the civil war in China in 1949? What happened to them?
 - B. How did the outcome of the Chinese civil war contribute to Cold War tensions?
 - C. What aspects of **Marxist socialism** did Mao try to bring to China?
 - D. What was the "**Great Leap Forward**?" Why was it a great leap "backwards" for China?
 - E. Who were the **Red Guards**?
 - F. What were the goals of the **Cultural Revolution**?
 - G. What role did the Red Guards play during the Cultural Revolution?
 - H. Why did the Cultural Revolution fail?

2. Read pp. 931 to 935 in your textbook and answer the following questions in your notebook:
 - A. What was the ultimate result of Mao's radical communist policies?
 - B. List **Deng Xiaoping's "Four Modernizations."**
 - C. How did Deng reform China and eliminate the excesses and failed policies of the Mao years?
 - D. How did the Chinese government respond to demands for democratic reforms in the 1980s?
 - E. Contrast what the students expected to happen [as seen in the quotation on pg. 933] with what actually happened in **Tiananmen Square** in 1989.
 - F. Why did **Liu Binyan** say that the Chinese have become so difficult to rule?