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# ***World Studies for Georgia Students-Grade 7***

## *Chapter 13: People's Republic of China – Section 2: A Brief History of China*

### **Guided Notes**

**Instructions:** Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. China is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ civilizations in the world, dating back thousands of years.
2. Some of the greatest accomplishments of ancient China include the inventions of \_\_\_\_\_, silk, tea production, the compass, and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Before World War I, \_\_\_\_\_ began to grow in China, like it had in Europe.
4. However, in 1912, Chinese nationalists overthrew the Qing Dynasty and created a new \_\_\_\_\_ without a monarch.
5. The new government was not able to either bring \_\_\_\_\_ to China or help the Chinese people.
6. In 1921, a group of young Chinese men, including a young teacher, Mao Zedong, met in Shanghai to form the first Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ (CCP).
7. A civil war began between Mao and his communist followers and the Nationalist \_\_\_\_\_ of Chiang Kai-shek.
8. This journey is known as the \_\_\_\_\_, and Chinese communists today look back at this as a sign of Mao's dedication to his cause and to what he felt was the cause of the Chinese people.
9. In October 1949, Mao proclaimed the creation of the People's Republic of China, a \_\_\_\_\_ government ruling one of the largest countries in the world.

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10. In 1958, Mao created a program called the \_\_\_\_\_  
Forward that would help solve China's agricultural and industrial problems.
11. In all, about 20 million people \_\_\_\_\_ to death. The Great Leap  
Forward was \_\_\_\_\_ in 1960.
12. His response was to announce the \_\_\_\_\_ Revolution in 1966.
13. Many high school students were organized into an army known as the  
\_\_\_\_\_.
14. These students were told to target the "four olds" in Chinese culture: old  
\_\_\_\_\_, habits, culture, and \_\_\_\_\_.
15. In 1976, the Red Guard was \_\_\_\_\_, and gradually order  
returned to China.
16. In 1989, when \_\_\_\_\_ governments were under siege in a  
number of places around the world, China went through a period of student  
\_\_\_\_\_ that resulted in a huge demonstration in Beijing's  
Tiananmen Square.
17. On June 4, 1989, the Chinese government ordered the \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Tiananmen Square to break up the demonstration. They fired on the students,  
destroyed the statue of the Goddess of Democracy, and \_\_\_\_\_  
thousands of people.