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**People’s Century: Great Leap Video Questions**

1. What was being celebrated in Beijing in October 1949?
2. What were the people chanting?
3. Mao’s China will now be free of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. In China \_\_\_\_ out of 5 people lived in desperate poverty. Most were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Who supported the Nationalist Party?
3. According to Jin Jingzhi, what was life like for the middle class?
4. What happened after China began to industrialize?
5. How did the Communist Party start in China?
6. Who was the leader of the Chinese Communist Party?
7. Why did the Nationalists & Communists cooperate?
8. Where did the Nationalists flee in 1949?
9. Like Stalin, Mao wanted to make China a

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Who was to take the leading role in the Revolution?
2. How did the peasants benefit from the revolutionary program?
3. Peasants confronted landlords in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” meetings.

1. How were the landlords punished?
2. How many were killed?
3. How did the Communists act in the cities?
4. Communists put an end to the painful tradition

of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. How did the Communist Party know if people had been cleaning their houses properly?
2. Why were the sparrows considered one of the Four Pests?
3. What happened after the sparrows were gone?
4. In 1958, how did Mao believe China would be successful in the Great Leap Forward?
5. Peasants were forced to live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. How did the Great Leap destroy family life?
7. In one year, Mao wanted to:
8. Despite past wheat yields of 500 pounds per acre, peasant communes promised to harvest how much?
9. How did the communes appear to meet their quotas?
10. Mao also said that the production of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

needed to double in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year.

1. How did the peasants increase steel production?
2. What was wrong with the steel?
3. How many died in the resulting famine?
4. How did China try to recover after the Great Leap Forward?
5. Mao feared the return of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. What did Mao’s supporters have printed in the Little Red Book?
7. The Cultural Revolution was led by Mao’s wife

called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. How were students used in the Cultural Revolution?
2. What did Mao tell the students:
3. How many Red Guards came to Beijing to see Chairman Mao?
4. During the Cultural Revolution, students were encouraged to attack their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. How many died as a result of the Cultural Revolution?
6. What were the Four Olds?
7. How did workers respond to the Cultural Revolution?
8. What happened to the Red Guards?
9. Why did the Cultural Revolution come to an end in 1976?