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Lesson 2

Standards:

SS7H7 The student will analyze the role of conflict and change in Southern and Eastern Asia during the 20th century.

- a. Describe the impact of Communism in China in terms of Mao Zedong, the Great Leap Forward, and the Cultural Revolution, and Tiananmen Square.

Activities/Procedures:

Warm up

1. warm up question on yesterday's lesson
2. review yesterday's lesson – quick 2 to 3 minutes only (cliff notes version)
3. Intro today's lesson – The Great Leap Forward – What do you think that is?

Opening:

PowerPoint –Students should take notes

Work time:

1. Answer the following questions in paragraph form
 - What is the Great Leap Forward?
 - How did it affect China?
 - What is a commune? (in your own words)

*** Take up papers***

Closing:

1. Discuss the questions
2. If it was done properly, could the Great Leap Forward have helped China?
3. Lead into the next lesson of Cultural Revolution, and Tiananmen Square

References:

http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/great_leap_forward.htm

<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/Communes>

<http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=5E9D7375-5F94-442B-A823-2155F3BAE46C> – Picture of the backyard furnaces