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Lesson 1: 20th Century Conflict and Change in Asia

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 -- Pronunciation **mou zuh- dzuhng**, -;

Opening:

PowerPoint – Who is Mao Zedong? --- PowerPoint Attached

Work time:

1. United Streaming video – Communism in China – October 1, 1949 (in the PowerPoint) ** Just over 2 minutes long**

2. Answer the following questions in paragraph form
 - What is communism? (in your own words)
 - How did Mao change China?
 - What was Russia's relationship to China?

*** Take up papers***

Closing:

1. Discuss the questions
2. Discuss why Mao was important to China
3. Lead into the next lesson of Great Leap Forward, Cultural Revolution, and Tiananmen Square

Resources:

http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/china/gov/mao_zedo.htm

Picture of Hunan Province --

http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.dickeys.org/images/article/1/99-369.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.dickeys.org/index.php%3Fmodule%3Darticle%26view%3D11&h=498&w=600&sz=39&tbnid=von2mWEtK-AJ::&tbnh=112&tbnw=135&prev=/images%3Fq%3DPicture%2Bof%2BHunan%2BProvince&hl=en&sa=X&oi=image_result&resnum=2&ct=image&cd=1

<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/Mao%20Zedong>

www.unitedstreaming.com – Video within the powerpoint

Teacher notes:
Born in Hunan Province



- Forced to leave school to work on farm, continued to learn and study on his own
- Left home at 16 for finish his elementary school, where he learned about powerful revolutionary waves engulfing Chinese society
- Developed admiration for strong emperors
- Founded the Communist Party (CCP)
- Major role in the establishment of the Red Army
- Took the post of Party Chairman in 1945
- Was a Part of the Great Leap Forward, Cultural Revolution

Chinese Communist leader and theorist. A founder of the Chinese Communist Party (1921), he led the Long March (1934–1935) and proclaimed the People's Republic of China in 1949. As party chairman and the country's first head of state (1949–1959) he initiated the Great Leap Forward and the founding of communes. He continued as party chairman after 1959 and was a leading figure in the Cultural Revolution (1966–1969). In the 1970s he consolidated his political power and established ties with the West. (dictionary.com)