

Video – “China since Mao”

1) The earthquake which killed a quarter million people a few weeks before Mao’s death was said to be an omen of what?

2) China was faced with three choices after Mao’s death. What did each of these prospective leaders stand for?

<i>Jiang Qing (Mao’s wife)</i>	
<i>Deng Xiaoping</i>	
<i>Hua Guofeng</i>	

3) Four weeks after Hua became the Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, what action did he take against his opponents?

4) What questions about Mao were raised because of these arrests?

5) Why were the Gang of Four put on trial?

6) What did the trial and sentencing of the Gang of Four represent with regards to Mao?

7) After Deng emerged triumphant, what changes did he make to improve life in China?

8) Mao thought that people would work selflessly for Communist ideals, but Deng thought that . . .

9) Did these changes mean that China was now entirely capitalist? Explain.

10) Provide examples of China's greater role in world affairs during the 1980's.

11) In 1984, what agreement did Deng and Margaret Thatcher reach regarding the future of Hong Kong?
