# Unit 8: Global Issues/Developments in Asia, Africa, & Latin America

#### AIM 8.1:

What events and issues shaped China in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

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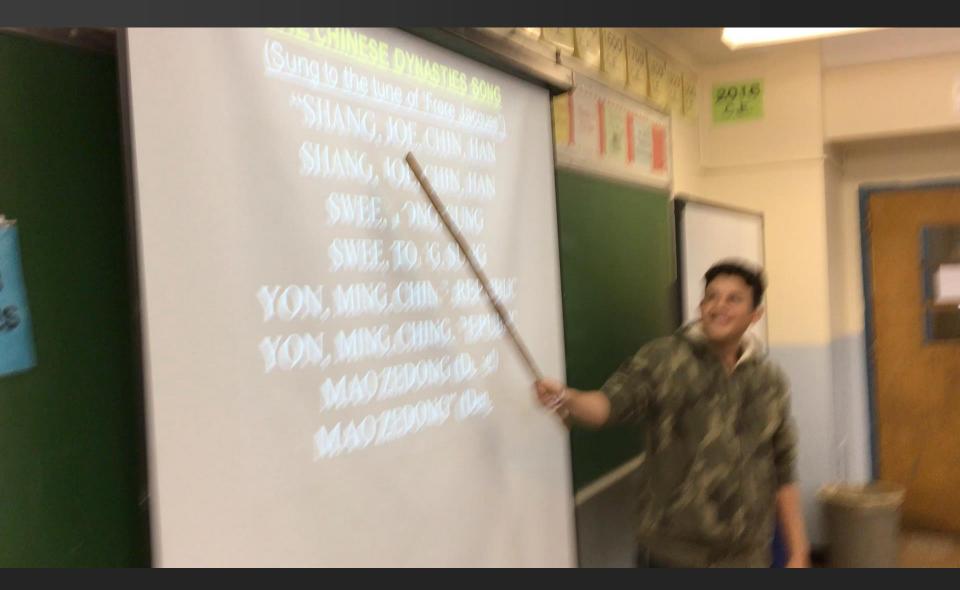
Turn to a partner. Discuss a few things you remember about China's history from 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade! Take a few notes!

#### Sun Yat-Sen (1912-1925)

- Overthrows Qing (1911)
- **■**Forms republic
- Problems
  - Warlords
  - Inequality
  - Foreigners



# Remember this Song?



# Remember the Chinese Dynasty Song?

Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han shang, joe, chin, hahn

Sui, Tang, Song Sui, Tang, Song sway, tang, soong

Yuan, Ming, Qing, Republic Yuan, Ming, Qing, Republic yooan, ming, ching, Republic

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## Mao Zedong

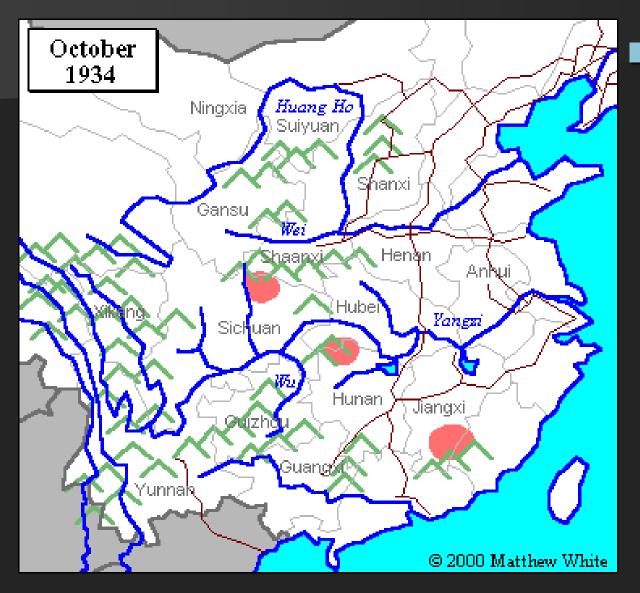
- Communist Party founder ('21)
- Wants peasant revolution



# Chinese Civil War (1927-1936; 1946-1949)

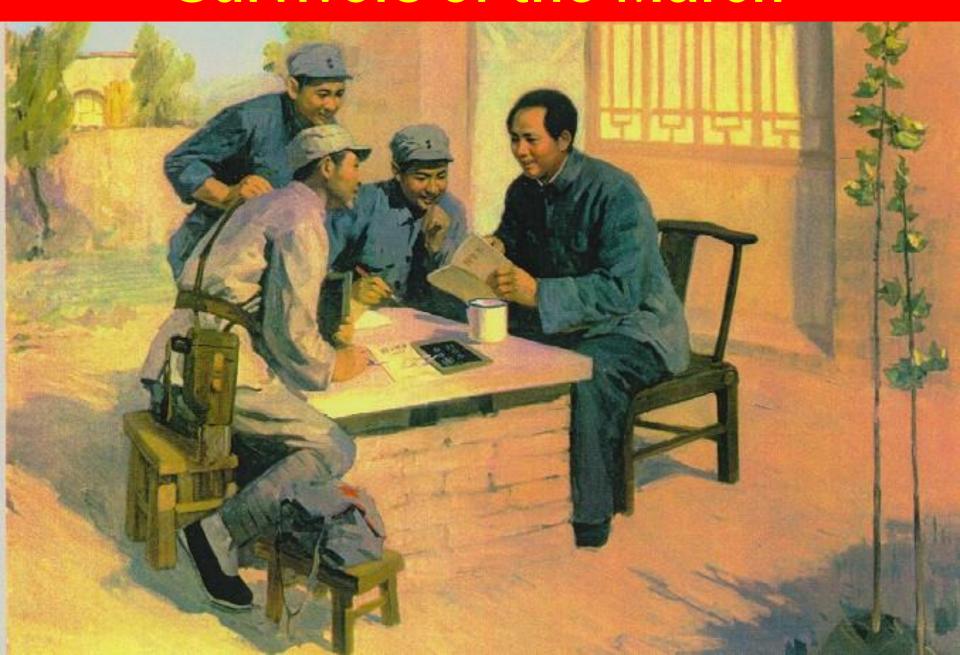
Nat. drive Comm. out of cities ('27)

#### The Long March (1934)

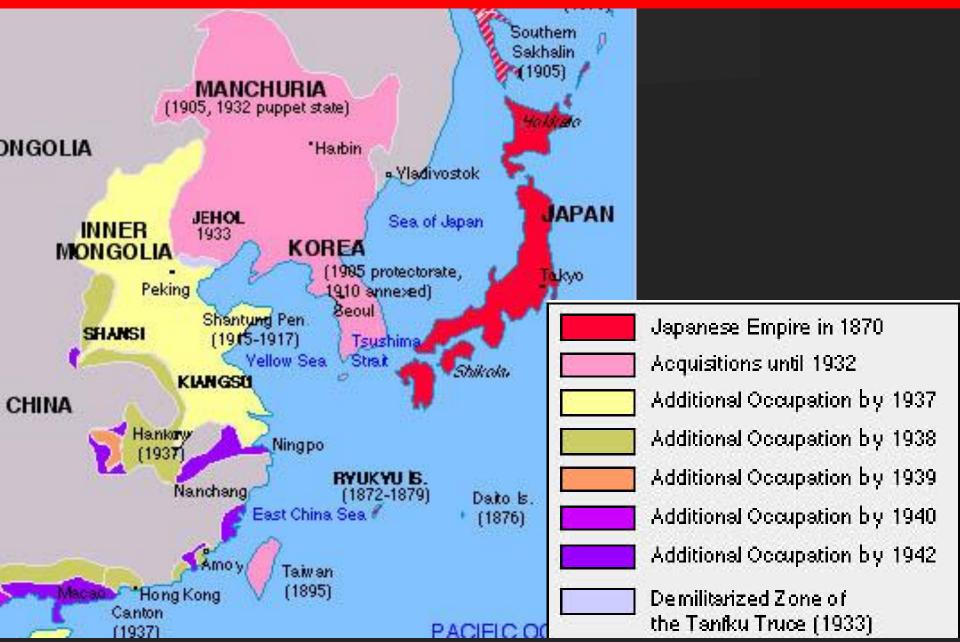


Communists retreat 6,000 miles

# **Survivors of the March**



#### Japan Invades ('37)

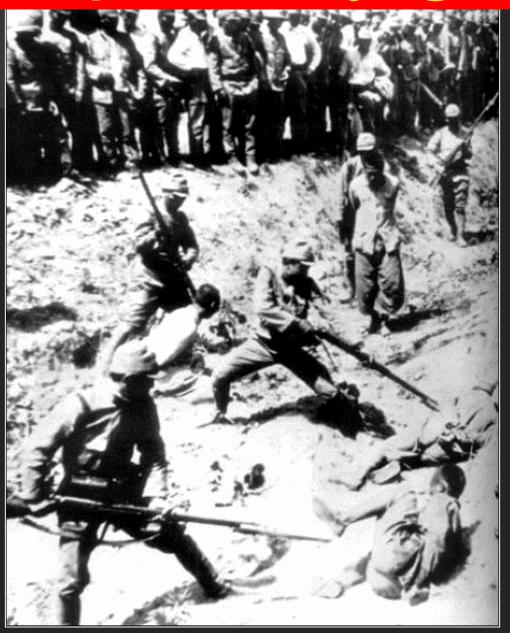


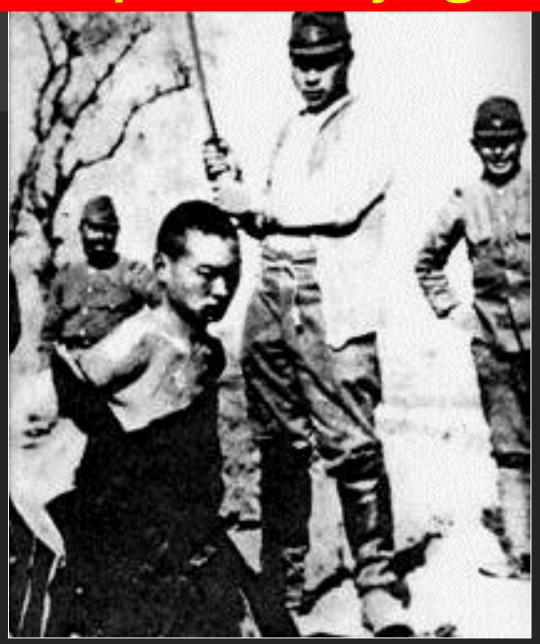




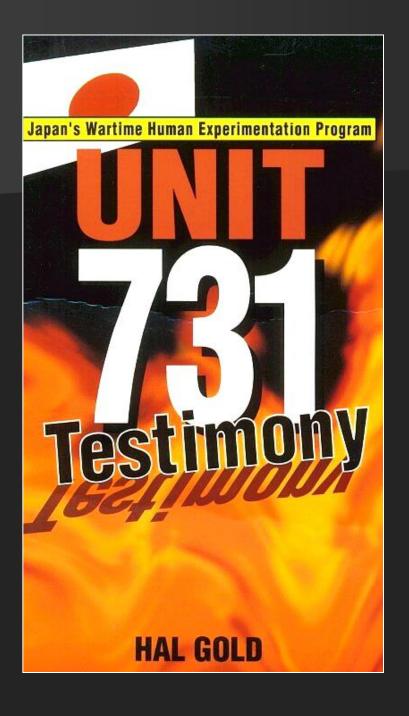
















## Civil War Resumes (1945-1949)

Q: Which side do you think the U.S. supported?

A: Chiang Kai-Shek (Guomindang) (Nationalists)



#### **Reasons for Communist Victory**

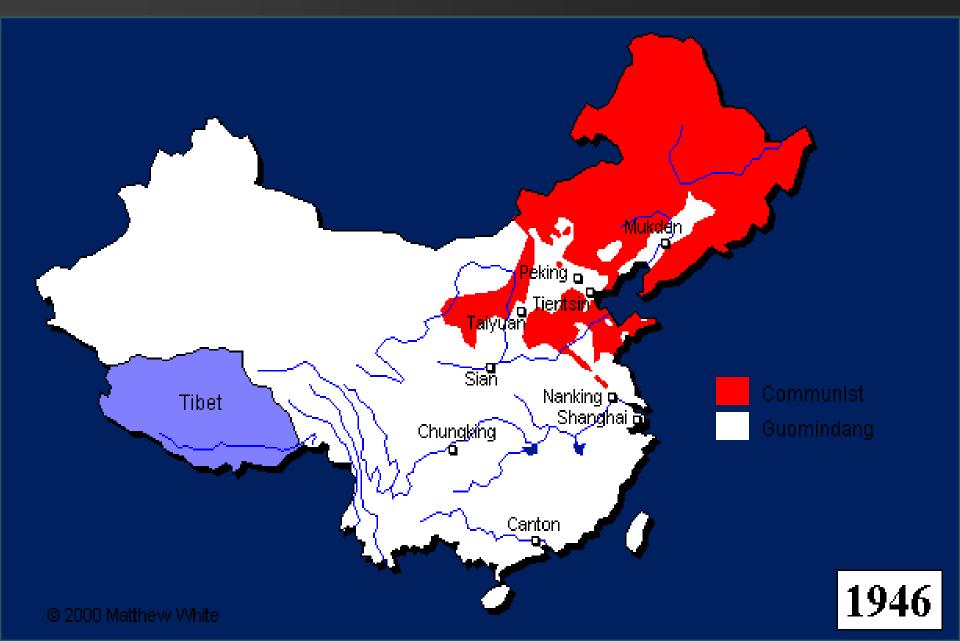
- Support of peasants
- Land reform
- Support of women
- Guerilla war strategies
- Nationalist govt. unpopular
- Soldiers switch sides
- Soviet support

#### Communists Take Nanjing (April 1949)

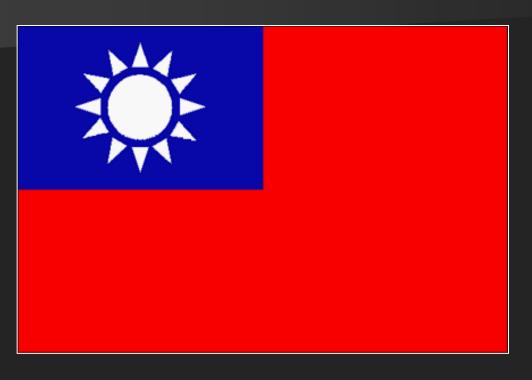




## **Communist Victory**



#### Taiwan: The Republic of China





#### People's Republic of China (1949)



Mao Zedong
Transforms China

# **Economic Reforms**

- 1. Take land from landlords
  - 2. Collective farms
  - 3. Nationalize companies
    - 4. Five Year Plans

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# Social Reforms

- 1. Women win equality
- 2. Women work w/men



Great Leap Forward (1958)

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- 3. What false ideas did people believe about growing grain?
- 4. Why do you think peasants lied about how much grain they had produced?
- 5. Why do you think leaders didn't speak out when they knew the Great Leap Forward wasn't working?



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- Failed miserably (famine)



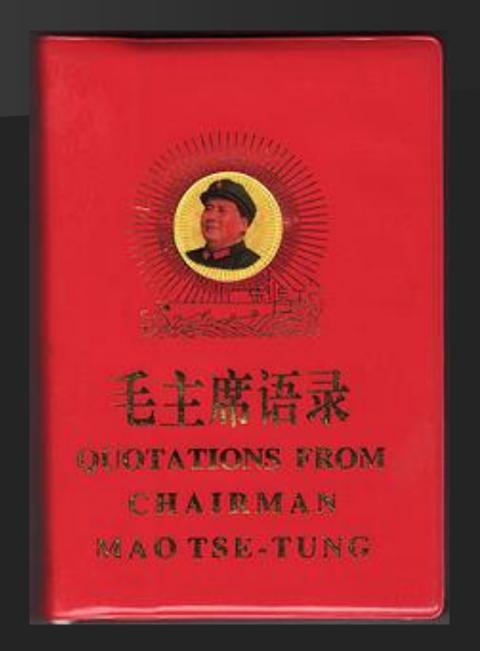
# Cultural Revolution (1966)

- 1. After GLF, leaders allowed private ownership
- 2. Mao urged students to join Red Guards to revolt

# Video #2 - Questions

- 1. What are all of the young people holding in their hands?
- 2. How does the teenage girl react after she shakes Mao's hand? How do her friends react?
- 3. What are the little kids talking about in their school play?

#### Mao's Little Red Book





紧跟毛主席在大风大浪中前进

"Beloved Chairman Mao, we are loyal to you forever!"







# Video #3 - Questions

- 1. What do you see being destroyed by the Red Guards?
- 2. Why were they doing this?

# Destroy the Four Olds (Old Customs, Old Culture, Old Habits, Old Ideas)

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# Video #4 - Questions

- 1. What were the Red Guards doing to their teachers?
- 2. Why were they doing this?



Cultural Revolution (1966)

- 1. After GLF, leaders allow private ownership
- 2. Mao urges students to join Red Guards in revolt → chaos
  - 3. Army puts down Red Guards

# An Exhibit at the Cultural Revolution Museum in Chengdu



# Communist China and the U.S. (1949-1970)

- US only recognizes Taiwan
- PRC loses seat on UN Security Council
- Korean War





### A New Era (1970s)

- Moderate leaders
- **■** Nixon visit ('71)
- Cultural exchanges & trade
- Diplomatic relations ('79)

### Deng Xiaoping (1980s)

"It doesn't matter if the cat is black or white as long as it catches mice" -Deng Xiaoping



## Deng Xiaoping (1980s)

- **Four Modernizations**
- Capitalism
  - No communes
  - Private farms &businesses
  - Foreign investment
- Very successful!

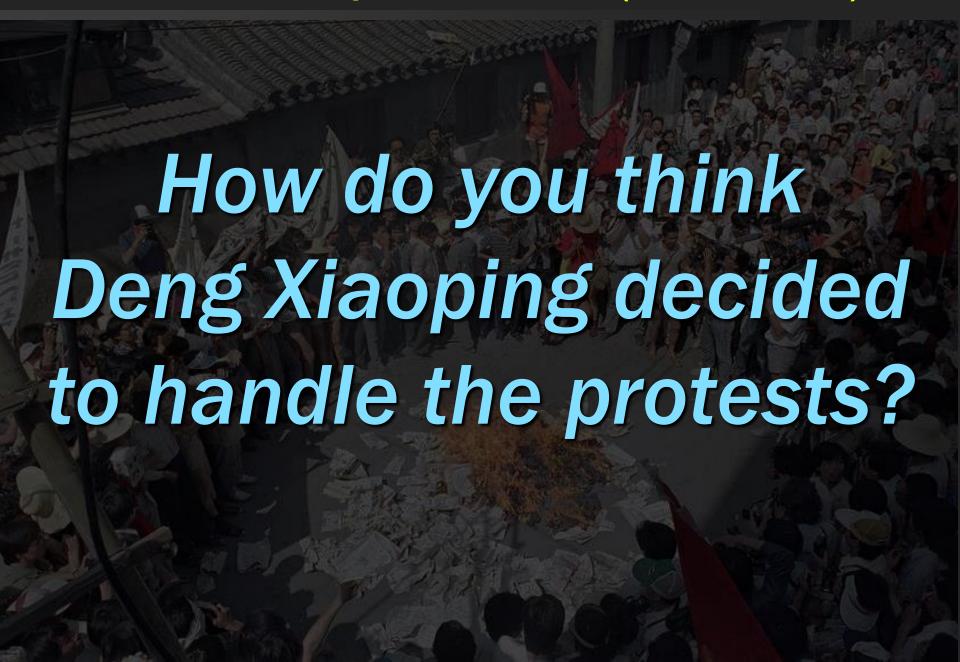


#### Tiananmen Square Protests (April 1989)









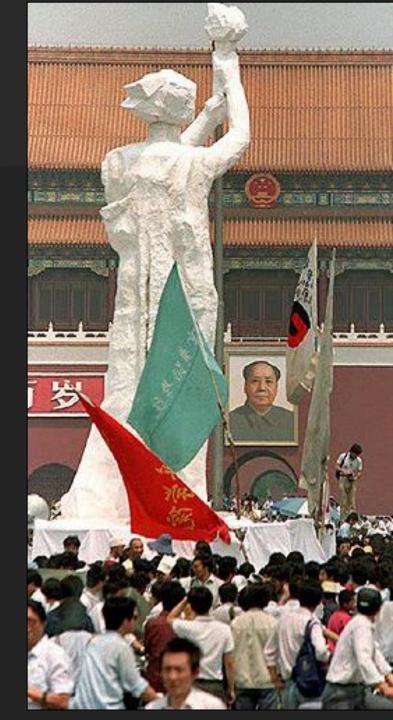




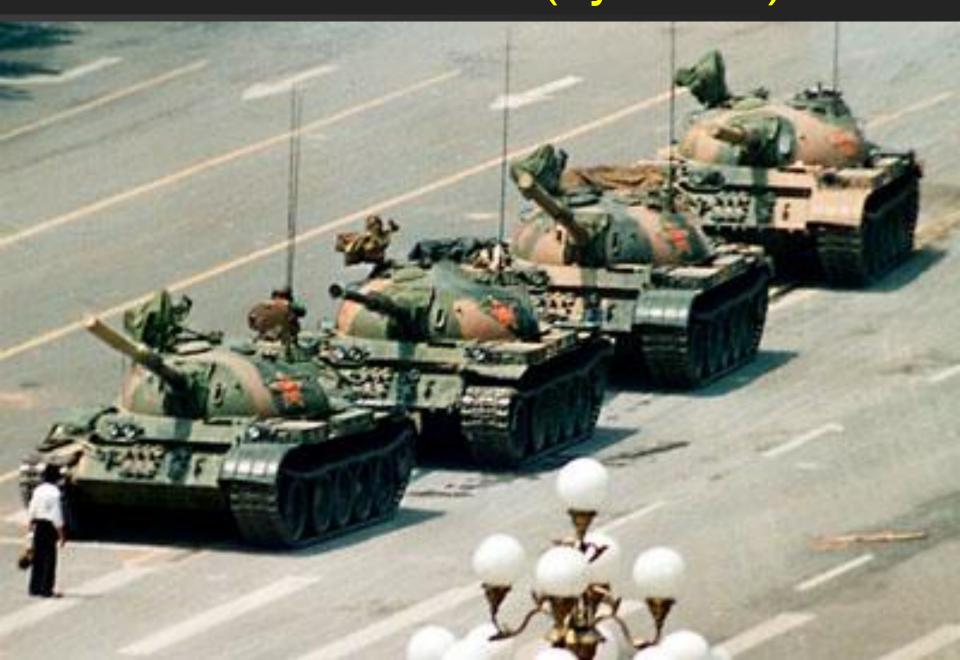


# Tiananmen Square Massacre (1989)

- Protests for democracy
- Deng sends troops
- Hundreds (?) killed, thousands wounded

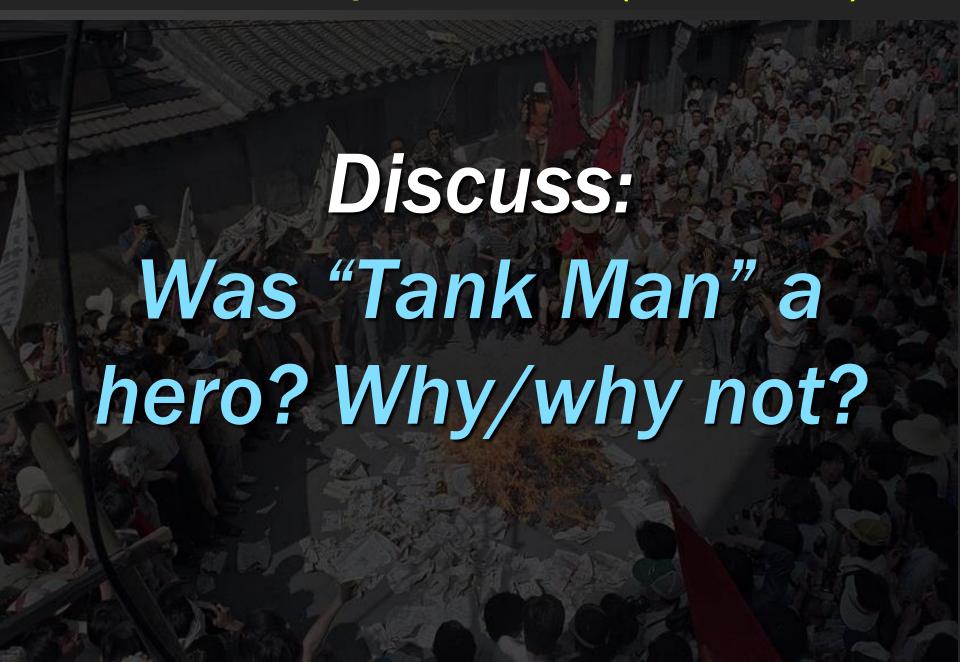


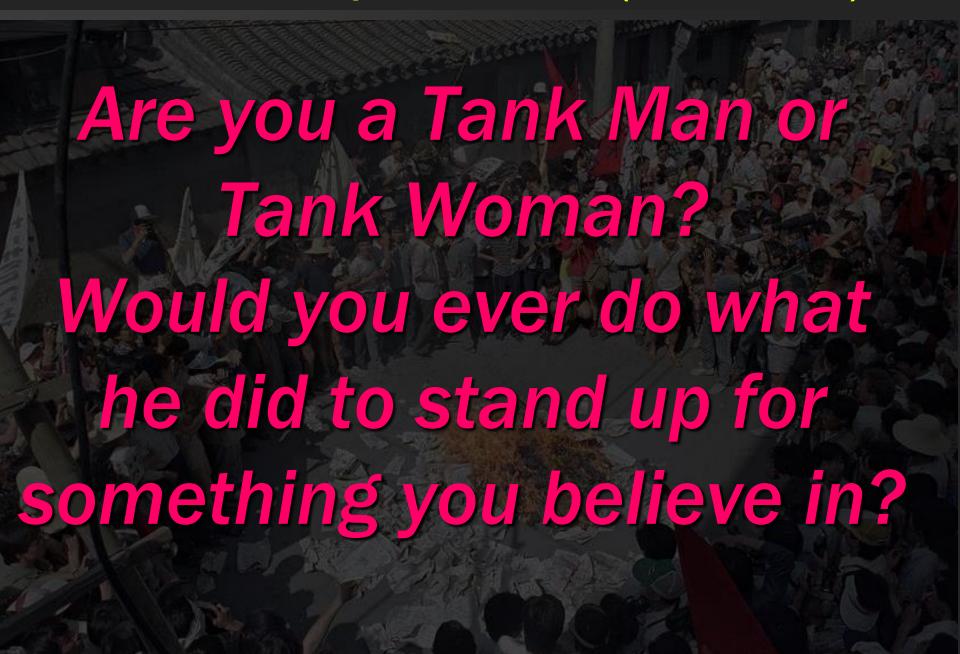
#### "Tank Man": An Iconic (Symbolic) Photo



#### **Tank Man Video - Questions**

- 1. Why did Tank Man block the path of the tanks?
- 2. Why do you think that this image is censored by the Chinese government?
- 3. In your opinion, what does Tank Man symbolize to the world?







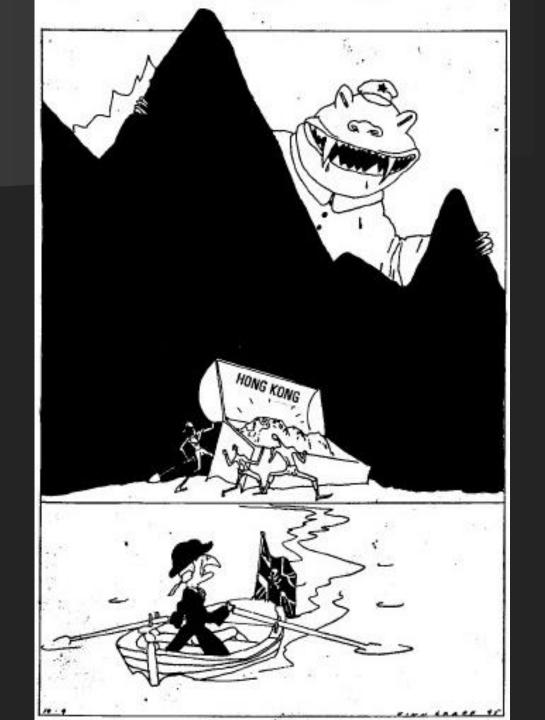






## Hong Kong

- Gained by Britain (1842)
  - Wealthy trade center
  - Returned to China ('97)







## **Human Rights**



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- Often criticized:
  - 46 crimes punishable by death
  - Treatment of minorities, dissidents
  - Torture/forced confessions

#### The Issue of Taiwan

- Often threatened by China
- US sends ships ('96)
- No official recognition









