Communist China and the Rise of Modern China

Unit Overview: This unit will examine the history of China from the Dynastic age, into Communist China, and onto modern China. The focus of this unit will largely be on the cultural and economic impacts that Communism has had on shaping modern China into the power that it is today.

Historical Thinking Skills Assessment

Standard 1: Significance
You will demonstrate your ability to define the following terms and to explain their significance on Chinese history.

a. Dynastic China  
b. Mandate of Heaven  
c. Opium War  
d. Boxer Rebellion  
e. May Fourth Movement  
f. Mao Zedong (Tse-Tung)  
g. Chaing Kai-shek  
h. Chinese Civil War  
i. The Long March  
j. Marxism  
k. Soviet Union  
l. Great Leap Forward  
m. Great Chinese Famine  
n. Red Guards  
o. Cultural Revolution

Standard 2: Change & Continuity
Using a SPICE Chart, you will explain how ideas and themes within Chinese history have continued and how they have changed throughout history.

Standard 3: Cause & Effect
Using a SPICE Chart, you will explain what SPICE elements led to the cause of certain historical developments and to also explain how those events impacted China moving forward.

Standard 4: Perspectives
You will perform an OPVL Source Analysis of a historical primary source document from Communist China.

*Note: See the Assessment format on Google Classroom

Assessment Dates
A-Day: March 16, 2016
B-Day: March 17, 2016

(If you will not be in class on those days, it is your responsibility to arrange a time to take the assessment before Spring Break)