

Sino-Soviet Split:

- Mao didn't like Khrushchev's policy of peaceful co-existence with the US
- Refused to sign the Partial Test Ban Treaty in 1963, USSR didn't want China to get too powerful = containment
- Nixon, 1971 lifted trade ban with China, 1973 trade reached \$500 million
- 1971 China took their seat at the UN
- Ping Pong Diplomacy – US relations began when the US ping pong team invited to play a series of matches in China in 1970
- Nixon first president to visit China in 1972

Death of Mao:

- Died Sept. 9, 1976
- Gang of Four blamed for Cultural Revolution, not Mao
- Deng believed in foreign trade
- Won leadership in 1978
- Modernized agriculture, industry, defence and science
- Returned land to the peasants
- Gave workers cash to work harder
- Small private enterprise allowed
- "To get rich is glorious"
- Special Economic Zones – open-door trade, foreign companies came (China got new machinery, infrastructure and foreign currency, companies reduced labour costs)
- Profit incentive became more important
- Freedom of movement for population, Western banking
 - o People left rural areas for the cities
 - o Free market economy under dictatorial (communist) control
- China's economy boomed in the '80's, productivity grew by 20%, infrastructure couldn't keep up

Tiananmen Square:

- Huge (30 NFL teams and another 192 teams could play there at once)

- Hu Yaobang, Deng's replacement for when he died, died on April 15, 1989
- Police were to close the square, but tens of thousands of students got in the night before funeral (April 22)
- Demanded dialogue and removal of Deng as leader
- May 13/14 students held hunger strike, just when Sino-Soviet Summit due to begin, major news networks were there to report on the summit, could now report on Hunger Strike
- After, sent 100,000 PLA troops to control situation
- 1 million people tried to block the routes into the square for the army, laid in front of convoys, army turned away
- Sat. June 3, fighting broke out, army opened fire on crowds with armour piercing bullets
- Sun. Students voted to evacuate, were leaving and ran into a column of 11 tanks, one tank drove over eleven protesters from behind
- Mon. One protester stopped in front of a moving tank, jumped onto it dared it to keep moving, he was not run over
- Chinese government announced deaths at 323, Red Cross reported 2600 – 3000 dead
- 30,000 arrests made, censorship of the press re-imposed, 564,000 students to be re-educated

Taiwan

- China not willing to recognize independence
- US still backs financially and militarily

Hong Kong

- Britain gave back to China in 1997
- 50 year agreement to not change social or economic lifestyle