**APCOGO**

**Unit 4 – China**

**Study Guide for Unit 4 – CHINA: The LEAST You Need to Know**

*In addition to the outline below and your country chart, be sure to know all of the vocabulary for this unit…*

*whether we “covered” it or not.* ☺

**\*\*\*Also, be prepared for comparisons with the UK and Russia!!!\*\*\***

**Part 1: The Making of the Modern State**

* What is unique about China’s geography and population?
* Describe how sources of legitimacy have changed throughout China’s history according to the type of rule.
* Describe Confucianism and its key components.
* Explain the significance of the Revolution of 1911.
* Describe the rise of Mao Zedong and the establishment of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).
* Explain the conflict between Nationalists and Communists as well as the result.
* Explain key beliefs of Maoism and describe how it differs from Leninism.
* Describe the purpose and result of each of the following under Mao: The Soviet Model, The Great Leap Forward & The Cultural Revolution
	+ Include the status of private property under Mao.
* Explain how Den Xiaoping’s ideas differed from Maoism.
* Define economic liberalization.
	+ Describe economic liberalization policies in China since Mao’s death and evaluate their success.
	+ Identify problems that have resulted from economic liberalization in China. How has the state addressed these problems?
	+ Compare China’s economic liberalization to Russia’s. How has it been similar? Different?
* Describe the events of the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests and the consequences that followed.

**Part 2: Institutions**

* Identify the type of regime and political structure in China.
	+ How is it similar to Russia? Different from Russia?
* Identify the current head of state and head of government in China and explain their relationship to the CCP.
	+ What are their titles?
	+ How are they chosen?
	+ What are their terms?
	+ What are their primary roles?
* Explain what is meant by parallel hierarchies in China’s political structure. Who/what dominates these hierarchies?
* Define democratic centralism.
* Identify the purpose/significance of the National Party Congress, the Central Committee, the Politburo and the Standing Committee and the General Secretary of the CCP.
* Identify the purpose/role of the National People’s Congress, the State Council and the Bureaucracy. Be sure to understand the influence of the CCP on these institutions.
* Describe the relationship between the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) and the CCP. Who holds the power?
* Describe the role of the judiciary, including its relationship to the CCP. Identify legal reforms that have been made.
* Describe the system of recruiting elites, including the role of cadres, cadre lists and guanxi.
* Describe factions within the CCP.
* Define transparency and identify ways in which the Chinese state limits transparency.
* Explain the role of the CCP/State in censoring media, including social media.

**Part 3: Citizens, Society, and the State:**

* Identify social cleavages in China. Classify them as coinciding or cross-cutting.
* Describe the treatment of major ethnic minorities such as Tibetans and Uyghurs.
* Explain what is meant by “Two Chinas” and identify state policies to reduce inequality.
* Identify forms of political participation in China, including the role of:
	+ Political parties
	+ Voting
	+ Interest groups
	+ Protests
	+ NGOs & civil society
	+ How does political participation compare to the UK? Russia?
* Describe the role of elections in China.
	+ Why do people vote?
	+ Which type of elections represents a move towards democracy?

**Part 4: Public Policy**

* Describe current major public policy issues in China today.
	+ Include pollution, corruption, inequality, population concerns
	+ What impact do they have on the political and economic development of China?
	+ How has the government addressed these issues?
* How does China compare to other countries in the AP6 in terms of GDP, Gini, Freedom House, CPI?
* Explain China’s policy on :
	+ Tibet, Taiwan, & Hong Kong
	+ Falun Gong
	+ One-Child Policy
	+ Foreign Relations/Trade
	+ Human Rights
	+ Detention Centers

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**AP COGO – Unit 4: China Concepts/People**

***Use your book, class powerpoints, and assigned readings/handouts to define the following concepts/people and prepare for the unit test. Some of the terms may be repetitive from prior units…You are STILL responsible for knowing them!!***

1. Autonomous regions
2. Cadres/Cadre List
3. Central Committee
4. Central Military Commission
5. Chiang Kai-shek
6. Chinese Communist Party (CCP)
7. Collectivism
8. Confucianism
9. Cultural Revolution
10. Democratic Centralism
11. Deng Xiaoping
12. Floating population
13. Free market socialism
14. General Secretary
15. Great Leap Forward
16. Guanxi
17. Han Chinese
18. Household Responsibility System
19. Hu Jintao
20. Iron Rice Bowl
21. Li Keqiang
22. Mao Zedong
23. Maoism
24. Mass Line
25. National Party Congress
26. National People’s Congress
27. Nationalist Party (Goumindang)
28. Nomenklatura
29. People’s Liberation Army (PLA)
30. People’s National Congress
31. Politburo/Standing Committee
32. Premier
33. Special Economic Zones (SEZs)
34. State Corporatism
35. Sun Yat-sen
36. Technocrats
37. Township and Village Enterprises (TVEs)
38. “Two Chinas”
39. Xi Jinping
40. Youth League