**Unit 4: The Chinese Revolution**

**Area of Study 1: Causes of the Revolution - Timeline**

1912 (The Foundation of the Chinese Republic) to 1949 (Communist Revolution).



Photo: A young Mao Zedong in 1927

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Week** | **Topics** | **Homework task/SAC** | **Reading** |
| Term 2 Week 8 | • Introduction outline assessment tasks, introduction to China• China- Geography and Ethic Groups • Philosophy and Religion • Class system of China: • Problems with peasants• Role of women  | Outcome task: H.W Task 1  | p.8-10p.10-11 |
| 9 | Year 12 Trial Exams | Trial Exam |  |
| 10 | • The role of foreign Influence• Problems with military• The dying days of the Qing Dynasty and the rise of Yuan Shikai• Sun Yat-sen and his Tongmenghui (Revolutionary Alliance) and the “Double Ten Revolution” or “Wuhan Uprising” of 1911 |  | p. 15-17p.17-19p.19-25p.26-34 |
| 11 | • Yuan Shikai’s early conflicts with the Republic- 1911-13 • The New Culture Movement (1914-1918) • May Fourth Movement • The Foundation of the Chinese Communist Party • Sun’s attempt to restore the Republic 1917-1921 |  | p.80-85p.96-105 |
| Term 3Week 1 | • Leader Profile: Chiang Kai-Shek (1887-1975) • Chiang Kai-Shek’s Northern Expedition (1926-1928) • The Shanghai Massacre (April 12th 1927) • Leadership profile- Mao Zedong (1893-1976) • Threats faced by the CCP 1927-1931• The Jiangxi Soviet (1931-1935)  | Holiday H.W | p. 107-114p.115-132 |
| 2 | • The Nationalist Decade (1927-1937) • The Long March (1934)• The Second United Front | H.W Task 3  | p.133-148 |
| 3 | • The Yan’an Soviet• The Second Sino-Japanese War- Its role in contributing to a revolutionary situation. • The Chinese Civil War- (May 1946- October 1949) | Practice SAC Task | p.148-152 |
| 4 | Revision | SAC 1: Evaluation of historical interpretations | p.148-152 |

**Area of Study 2: Creating A New Society - Timeline**
1949 (Communist Revolution) to 1971 (death of Lin Biao)

****

“Destroy the old world; build a new world." (1966)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Week** | **Topics** | **Homework task/****Assessment item** | **Reading** |
| Term 3Week5 | • Political Structure in The People’s Republic • Consolidating Communist Power • Invasion of Tibet (1950) • The Korean War (25th June 1950- 27th of July 1953)• Fanshen: ‘Turning Over’ (28th of June 1950)  |  | p.161-172 |
| 6 | • Thought Reforms (early 1950’s) • The Anti Campaigns• Social Reforms (Early 1950s) • The First Five Year Plan (1952-1957)  | H.W Task 1 | p.173-183 |
| 7 | • The Gao Gang affair (1953-54) • Other economic reforms of the 50’s• Eight Party Congress and other challenges of 1956 • The Hundred Flowers Campaign (1957)  |  | p.183-191 |
| 8 | • The Great Leap Forward (1958-1961) • Early reactions to the Great Leap Forward • Final consequence of the Great Leap Forward: The Three Bad Years | H.W Task 2 | p.192-207 |
| 9 | • The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution-Part 1- The Causes • Part 2- Launching the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution • Part 3- The Effects• The Death of Lin Biao | Practice essay questions | p.221-268 |
| 10 | Mao’s last years and revision. SAC 2 | SAC 2: Essay |  |