

Radical Reunification—after 1949



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Card issued to celebrate the Great Leap Forward

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Communists solidified power after the civil war

- **October 1, 1949—birth of People's Republic of China**
 - **Revamped economy**
 - **The Five-Antis program**
 - **Korean War broke out**
- **Taiwan became new home of the Nationalists**

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The evolution of Chinese Communism

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Collectivizing Agriculture

- **Began replacing feudal society**
 - **Redistribution of land**
- **Grass-roots reorganization of rural China**

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March to collectivism

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The New China

- **Attempted to redefine a new China**
 - **Wants to be taken seriously**

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Chinese children attack a snowman depicting American Imperialism

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China as a multi-national state

- **Recognized 50+ national minorities**
- **Autonomous zones—some home rule:
(Tibet, Ningxia, Guangxi, Xinjiang, and Inner Mongolia)**

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Subordinating intellectuals

- **Reeducating of some intellectuals**
 - **Rightist purges**
- **Mao wanted to control the intellectuals**

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The Great Leap Forward

- Mao wanted to modernize faster
 - Public works projects
- Famine resulting in 30 million deaths
- Strained relations with USSR

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The Cultural Revolution

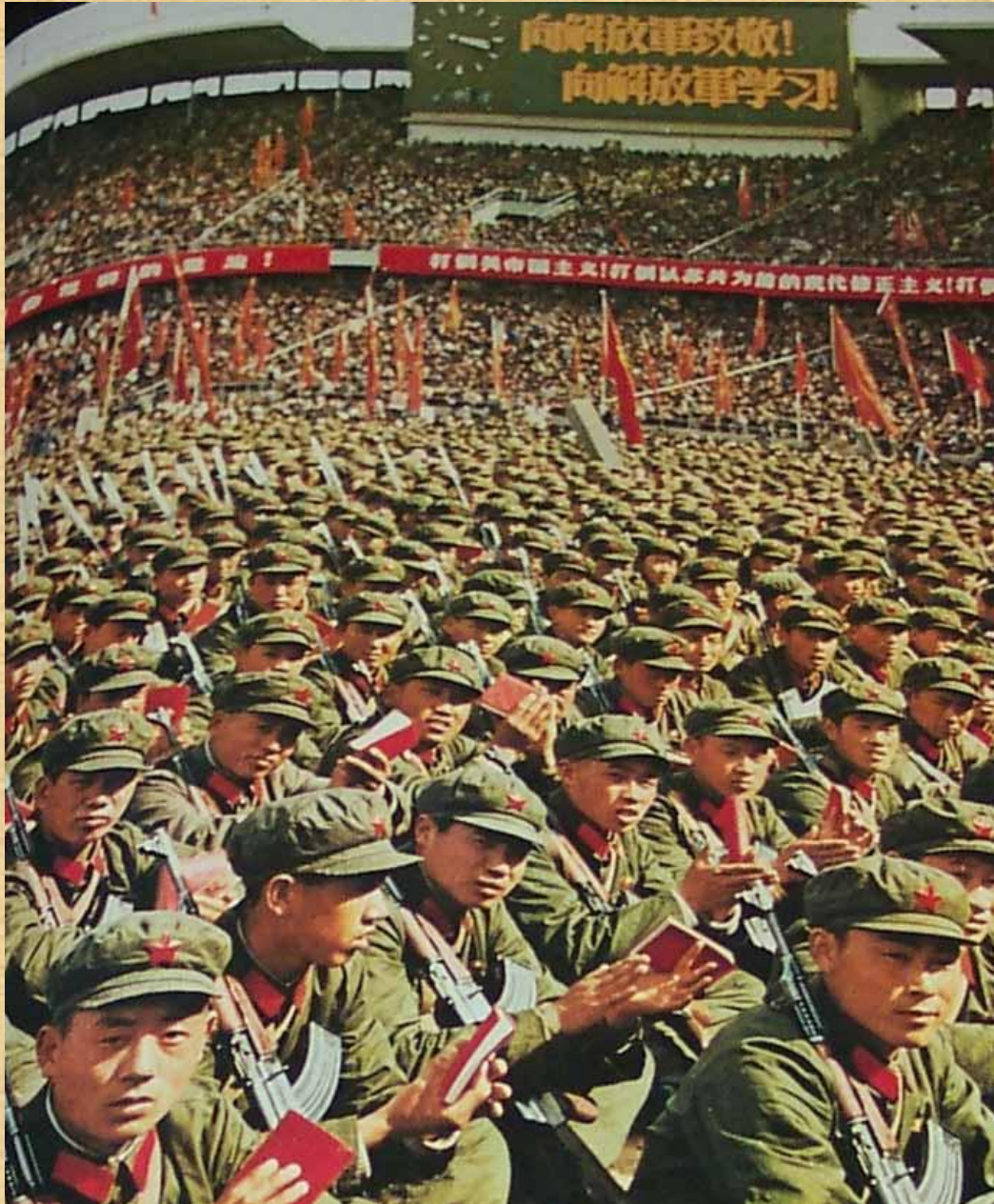
- Party discord
- 1966 another revolution starts
 - Universities closed
 - Red Guards
 - Chaos soon reigned
- 1968 Red Guards disbanded

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**“Learn from the workers”
anti-intellectual reaction**

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Red Guard

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Zhou Enlai courted the US to as a counterbalance for the USSR

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Promoting economic growth

- **Deng worked hard to move millions out of poverty**
 - **Extended educational opportunities**
 - **Deng looked to outside investors**
 - **Push for one-child families**
 - **Female infanticide**

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Cultural trends in the 80s and 90s



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Radical Reunification—the Potala in Lhasa, Tibet



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**Celebrating Hong Kong's
return to China**