

## Holiday Assignment for Year 12 History

Watch One Man's Revolution BBC programme [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfJy\\_wduFy4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfJy_wduFy4)

1. What does the programme tell you about Mao's early life
2. What happened in 1912?
3. What criticisms did Mao have of China at this time?
4. What was formed in 1921 and who did they join forces with?
5. Who became leader of the KMT in 1927?
6. How did Mao escape the communists that surrounded Kiangsi?
7. How many communists reached Yen-an?
8. Who was Edgar Snow and what did he do?
9. How were the communists soldiers different from others
10. Why did the Nationalists and the Communists join forces in 1937?
11. After WW2 ended a civil war followed. What advantages did the Nationalists have?
12. Where did the Nationalists retreat?
13. What happened on October 1<sup>st</sup> 1949?
14. What problems faced Mao?
15. What were the peasants given?
16. What did Mao get from his visit to Stalin?
17. What was the effect of the Korean War upon China?
18. What was the One Hundred Flowers Blossom campaign and why did it end abruptly?
19. When did the Great Leap Forward begin and what was its aim?
20. Why did the Great Leap Forward fail?
21. When did Khrushchev visit Mao and what happened subsequently?
22. When was China's first nuclear weapon detonated
23. Chairman Mao was unhappy with bureaucracy so what new programme was initiated?
24. What happened during this period?
25. Why was the army called in?
26. When did President Nixon visit Peking? (Beijing)
27. What very significant event happened at the UN?
28. When did Chairman Mao die and who replaced him?

Want a good read to enhance your understanding of the China course? Read **Wild Swans by Jung Chang**