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**The Emergence of Modern China**

Directions: Read pages 613-618 in your World Geography textbook to complete the outline and questions. **The first outline section is completed for you.**

**I. Communists Take Over (3-5 main points)**

* *During the 1930s Chinese Nationalists and Communists united against Japan, who was trying to take over parts of China*
* *Communism benefited peasants because it passed reforms that decreased the amount of rent they had to pay*
* *By 1949 Communism took over China as its main form of government*
* *Mao Zedong took over as leader and established the People’s Republic of China*

**II. A Communist Nation (3 main points)**

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1. **The Great Leap Forward (3-5 key details)**

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1. **The Cultural Revolution (5-7 key details)**

**III. The Four Modernizations (3-4 main points)**

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1. **Changes in Agriculture (3-4 key details)**

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1. **Industrial Development (5-7 key details)**

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1. **Unexpected Results (4-5 key details)**

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**IV. More Political Upheaval (4-6 main points)**

**Questions to Answer: You must answer the questions below in complete sentences.**

**\*\*\*Answers should be thoughtfully explained and contain evidence from your notes!!!**

1. How did the Communists gain control in China?
2. What was the purpose of the Great Leap Forward?
3. What were the goals of the Four Modernizations?
4. Why do you think the Chinese authorities responded so violently to the pro-democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square? (described on p.618)