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### Chairman Mao Viewing Guide

1. Describe Mao's political position in 1965:
2. Why was Mao such a powerful figure in China?
3. Explain how Mao came to power:
4. What two groups did Mao and his peasant army have to fight for power?
5. Where did Mao's gorilla army force the Nationalists?
6. What year did Mao take over China?
7. Who does Mao turn to for help with his government?
8. How did the Soviets help the Chinese?
9. Why did China and the Soviets part ways?
10. What was the Great Leap Forward? What was the result?
11. How many people died?
12. What were some of the positive things Mao did for China?
13. What was the Cultural Revolution? What were the goals?
14. Describe Mao's status in China in 1960:
15. Who helped Mao take back power?
16. Who was under attack during the Cultural Revolution?
17. How did they change the arts during this time period? (Give specific examples)
18. What was the message of the propaganda films?
19. Describe Madam Mao before she married Mao:
20. Who did Mao target to follow him?

21. Who was identified as enemies by Mao?
22. How did Mao control the media?
23. What was the Red Guard?
24. Who did the Red Guard rebel against first? Why?
25. What role did Lin Biao play in the Civil War?
26. What was the Little Red Book?
27. How was the Red Guard Trained?
28. Why did Mao attack the Communist Party?
29. Explain how Mao used the Red Guard to take over the country:
30. What were struggle sessions?
31. Describe Chinese society in 1969:
32. How many people are estimated to have lost their lives during the Cultural Revolution?
33. Describe the problems between Mao and Lin Biao:
34. What was the PLA?
35. Why did President Richard Nixon travel to China?
36. What was the outcome of the visit of President Nixon?
37. Who was the Gang of Four?
38. How did Mao die?
39. What happened to China and the Gang of Four?
40. Explain the effect Mao had on China and how he is remembered today?