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**China Falls Apart**

*Use information from the reading “Imperial China Collapses” to answer the following questions.*

1. Why do the authors think that China was “***ripe for revolution***” in the early 20th century?
2. What did many Chinese believe were the **keys for strength and survival as a nation**?
3. How did the **Nationalist Party** (the ***Kuomintang***) hope to strengthen China?
4. Who was **Sun Yixian** (Sometimes written as Sun Yat Sen)?
5. Why did Sun Yixian describe 400 million Chinese people as “***A heap of loose sand***?”
6. Why was **World War I** such a **disappointment** for China?
7. Who is **Mao Zedong**?
8. How was **Mao Zedong’s** idea of communist revolution different than the communist revolution in Russia?
9. Why is **Tiananmen Square** important? What happened there?
10. Why did most **bankers and business** people join Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai Shek) and the ***Kuomintang***?
11. Why did the **peasants** join the **Communists**?
12. How did **Mao encourage farmers** to join the Communists?
13. What were the long term effects of the **Nationalist killings of communists in 1927**?
14. What was “**The Long March**”? Why is it important?
15. How did **Japan** respond to the civil war that was raging in China?









