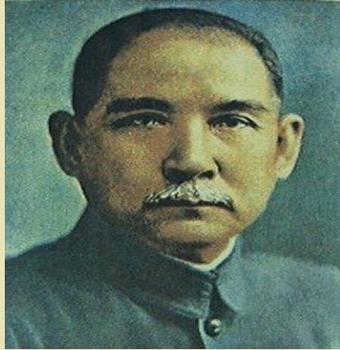


Do Now: Which Chinese quote do you agree with & why?

1. “Knowledge is difficult, action is easy”

- Sun Yixian (Yat-Sen)



Possible interpretation:

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2. “Knowing what to do is easier than doing it.” - Confucius



Possible interpretation:

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3. “Real power comes from the barrel of a gun” - Mao Zedong



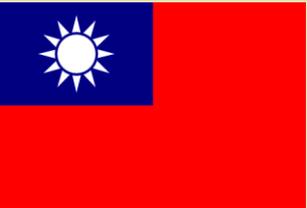
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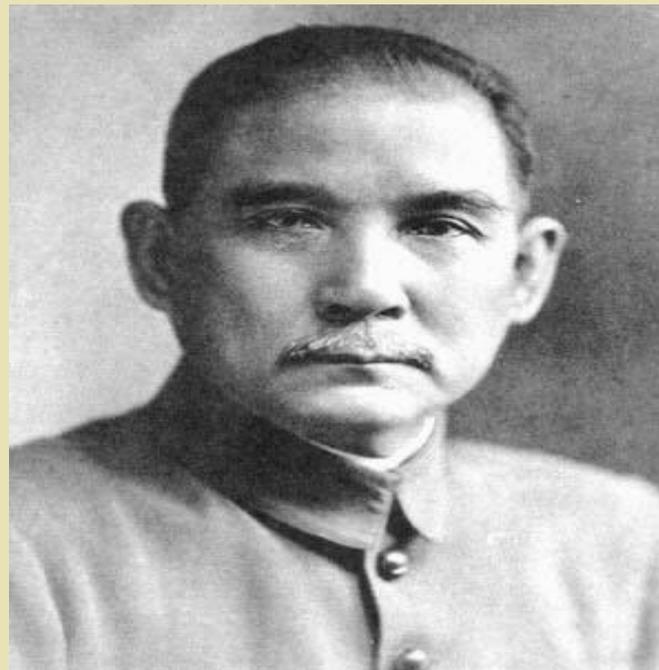
# Collapse of Imperial China



Aim: What caused the Chinese Civil War?



Chiang Kai-Shek



Dr. Sun Yat-Sen

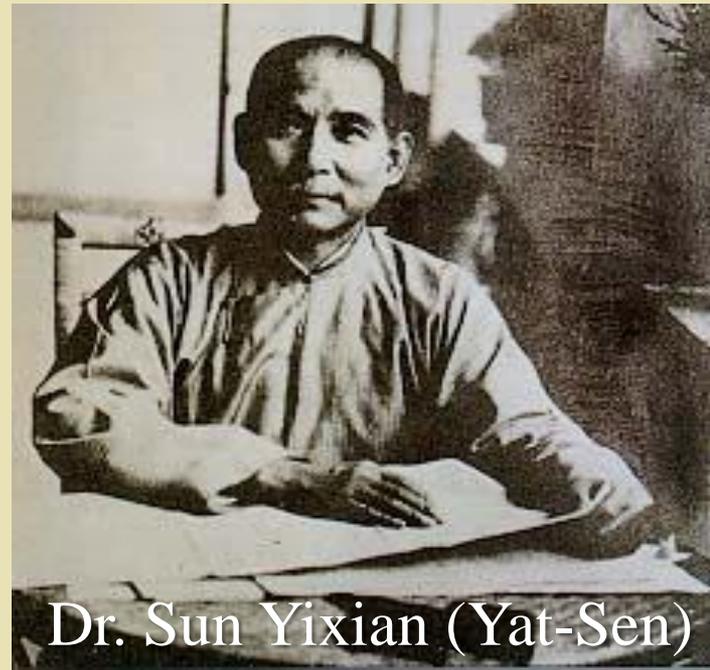


Mao Zedong

# China 1911-1920

Nationalists led by Sun Yat-Sen overthrow the Emperor of China (1911)-marked the collapse of Qing dynasty

- ◆ Sun's group is called the Kuomintang (KMT)
- ◆ The Three Principles of the People  
nationalism, democracy, equality
- ◆ Landowners didn't support KMT & become warlords, forming their own armies and governments



Dr. Sun Yixian (Yat-Sen)

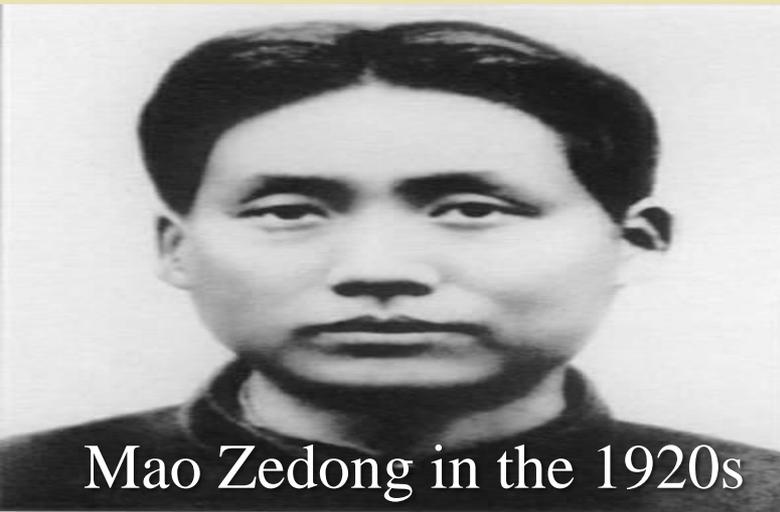


# Treaty of Versailles

- ◆ Treaty that ended WWI
- ◆ Placed blame on Germany
- ◆ Germany's colonies and territories were given to other countries
- ◆ Lost their "sphere of influence" in China, but it wasn't given to China
- ◆ Chinese people also upset that Treaty of Versailles gave German "sphere" in China to Japan
- ◆ Chinese students begin protesting during the May Fourth Movement (1919)

# China 1921-1929

- ◆ May 4th protestors are led by a Chinese Communist, Mao Zedong
- ◆ Due to protests, Western countries wont support to Sun's govt (even though a fan of democracy) Mao tells Sun the Soviet Union could aid his govt.
- ◆ Soviets aid Sun's government & in return Sun will allow Mao's Communists to join the KMT.
- ◆ **◆Sun dies in 1925**
- ◆ New KMT leader is a businessman named Chiang Kai-Shek (Jiang Jeishi)
  - ◆ After warlords are beaten, Chiang turns on the communists



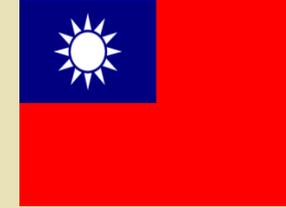
Mao Zedong in the 1920s

No Commies!  
Mao must Go!

- ◆ Mao & the communists flee into exile



# China 1930-1937



Nationalist  
China

VS.



Communist  
China

- ◆ US & Britain recognize Chiang's government

- ◆ Mao calls for a revolution of peasants to

Attack KMT

- ◆ Nationalists chase Communists on 6,000 mile, 370 day "Long March"

- 1937: Japan invades China

- Truce occurs between Chiang & Mao

- Nationalists and Communists will combine armies to fight Japan



# Which leader had the best plan for China?

- ◆ Sun Yat-Sen?
- ◆ Mao Zedong?

