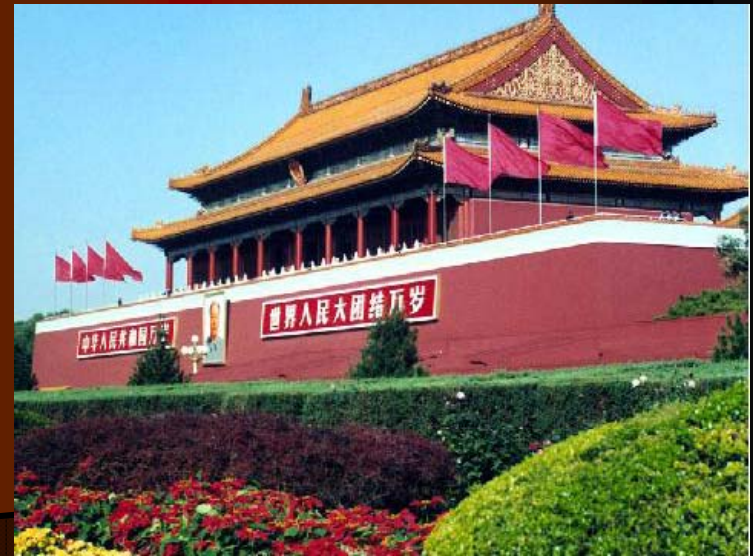


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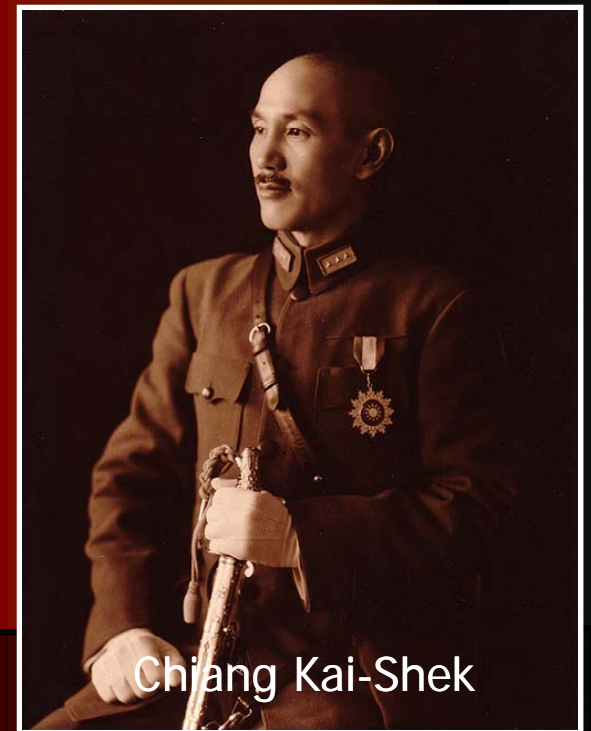
- Technological and organizational superiority of the 'Middle Kingdom'
- Isolation from outside world
- Opium Wars with UK (1839-42 & 1856-60)
- 'Treaty Ports' and 'Extraterritoriality'
- Sino-Japanese War & Foreign Domination



The British spread "free trade"

Revolution, Invasion and Civil War

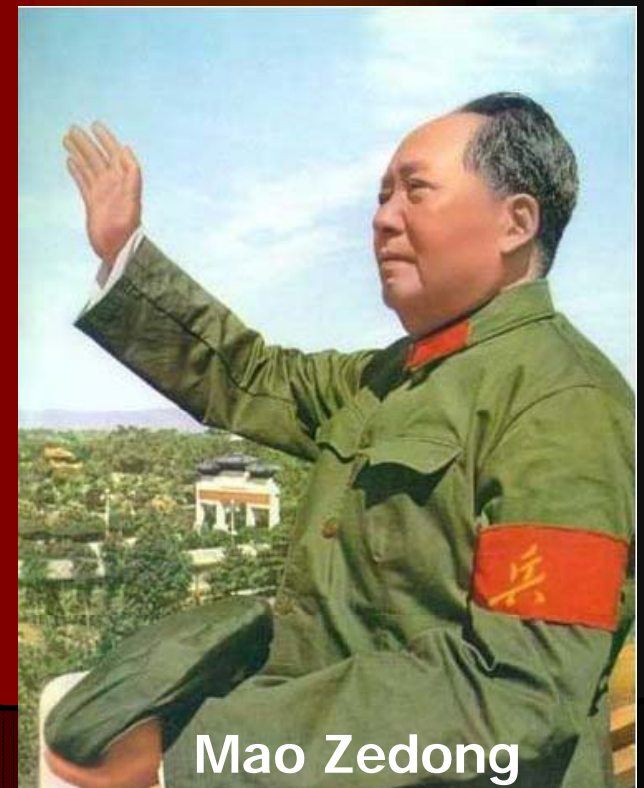
- Sun Yat-sen and Chinese Nationalist Party (or *Kuomintang* -- KMT)
 - Overthrow of Emperor and chaos
 - Replaced by Chiang Kai-shek in 1925
 - Creation of Chinese Communist Party (CCP)
- KMT war against the CCP
- The 'Long March' (1934)
- War against Japanese
- People's Republic of China (PRC – 1949)
 - Nationalists flee to Taiwan



Chiang Kai-Shek

Maoist China

- First Five Year Plan (1953)
- Sino-Soviet Split (starting 1956)
- Great Leap Forward (1957)
- Mao's reduced influence
- Cultural Revolution (1966-76)
 - 'Red Guards' and the 'Gang of Four'



Post-Maoist China

- Deng Xiaoping and market reform
 - 'Special Economic Zones' (SEZs)
 - 10-11% growth since 1980
 - CCP power monopoly
- Democracy Movement & Tiananmen Square Massacre (1989)
- Beijing Olympics (2008)..but no more freedom.



Deng Xiaoping

Tiananmen Square (1989)



II. Governance and Policy-Making

- **Government:**
 - National Peoples Congress (2,989 delegates)
 - President: Hu Jintao
 - Premier: Wen Jiabao
- **Party:**
 - Central Committee
 - Politburo
 - Standing Committee
- **Army (People's Liberation Army-PLA)**

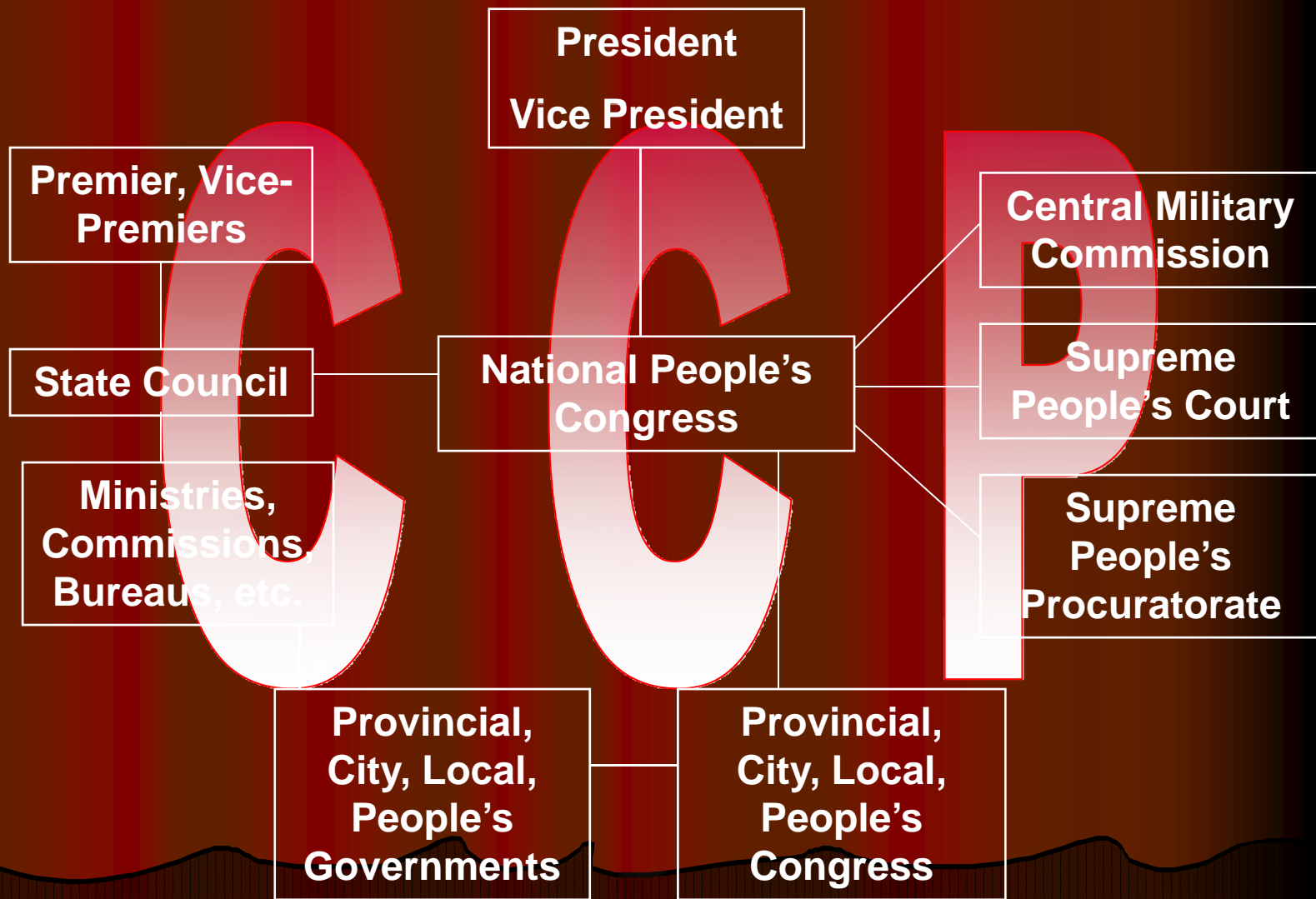
China's Leadership

- President Hu Jintao

- Premier Wen Jiabao



III. Representation and Participation



IV. Political Economy

- Deng Xiaoping's Economic Reforms
 - "Black cat, white cat, who care as long as it catches mice."
- Agriculture 'De-Collectivization, Private Enterprise, Special Economic Zones
- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
- Spectacular growth and a rising standard of living
- Problems with Chinese Economy
- China and the Global Recession

V. Political Culture

- Confucianism
- National Identity
 - Non-Chinese Nationals
 - Tibet
 - Uighur Riots in Xinjiang (2009)
- Consumerism
- Protest Movements
 - Falun Gong
 - Middle Class?

China's New
Cultural Revolution?



VI. Chinese Politics in Transition

- Economic development & political stability
- China as a 'superpower'
 - Military power
 - Energy needs
 - Expanding reach
- Sino-American Relations
 - Human Rights and Trade
 - Taiwan
 - North Korea



Olympic delight...
and military might.

