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# Modern China - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. What was the last dynasty of China?

A. Ming

C. Song

B. Tang

☒ D. Qing

2. What was a flaw in the Chinese civil service tests?

A. They allowed people to gain only old-fashioned jobs.

C. The questions were written in English, so only some could pass.

☒ B. Wealthy people could bribe test examiners to get better jobs.

D. The oral exam portion discriminated against deaf people.

3. What drug caused significant addiction problems in China?

A. heroin

C. cocaine

☒ B. opium

D. marijuana

4. How was Mao Zedong's interpretation of communism different from that of the Soviet Union?

☒ A. The Soviets were focused on the worker, while Mao was focused on the peasants.

C. The Soviets distributed the writings of Karl Marx for free, while Mao published them in textbooks.

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5. Which of the following is an example of Mao's cult of personality?

A. Tiananmen square protests

☒ C. large posters of Mao's face

B. Mao's wife's influence in government

D. the Great Leap Forward

6. Why was Chairman Mao's approach to steel production in the Great Leap Forward misguided?

- A. China didn't have any steel, so they were fully dependent on other nations.
- ☒ B. Steel melted at home wasn't usable, and the people destroyed necessary farm equipment.
- C. Steel was no longer valuable in the global economy, so it was a waste of time to create it.
- D. Titanium production would have been a better use of China's time and resources.

7. What was Mao's aim during the Cultural Revolution?

- A. to encourage multiculturalism amongst the Chinese people
- ☒ B. to force people to share his communist values
- C. to create steel production that rivaled the Soviet Union's
- D. to rebel against the structure of the current government

8. Why did people protest in Tiananmen Square in 1989?

- ☒ A. to reform the economy and government
- B. to gain better access to safe food
- C. to reinstate stronger communist ideals
- D. to fight the growing number of tanks

9. The "great firewall" of China refers to

- A. internet innovation
- B. internet photos
- C. internet games
- ☒ D. internet censorship

10. What is one way that Mao's rule of China has influenced present-day China?

- A. Chinese people still make steel in their backyards.
- ☒ B. China is still officially communist.
- C. Chinese officials swear in on the *Little Red Book*.
- D. The current Chinese leader is Mao's son.