
2. Which is more important in Chinese history, the Taiping Rebellion, the 1911 Revolution, the 1949 Revolution, or the Cultural Revolution? What other revolutionary periods deserve attention? Explain.

3. What key factors led to the rise of communism in China? Consider both the period before and after 1949. What caused the collapse of the Qing?

4. What caused the collapse of the Republican regime? What lessons from these two failed states can be applied to contemporary governments?

5. What contemporary problems is China facing in the 21st century? What lessons from Chinese history can and should be applied in addressing these problems?

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