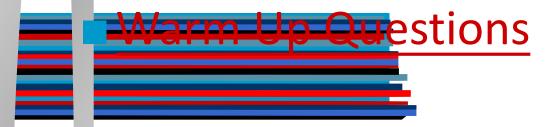
Essential Question: —How did China evolve in the years after Mao Zedong's death?



Mao Zedong ruled China's Communist Party from 1945 to 1976

Mao's Great Leap Forward & Cultural Revolution were strict socialist

Even though Mao split with the USSR & began relations with the USA, China remained a strictly-controlled



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### In 1976, Mao died & was succeeded by moderate Communist

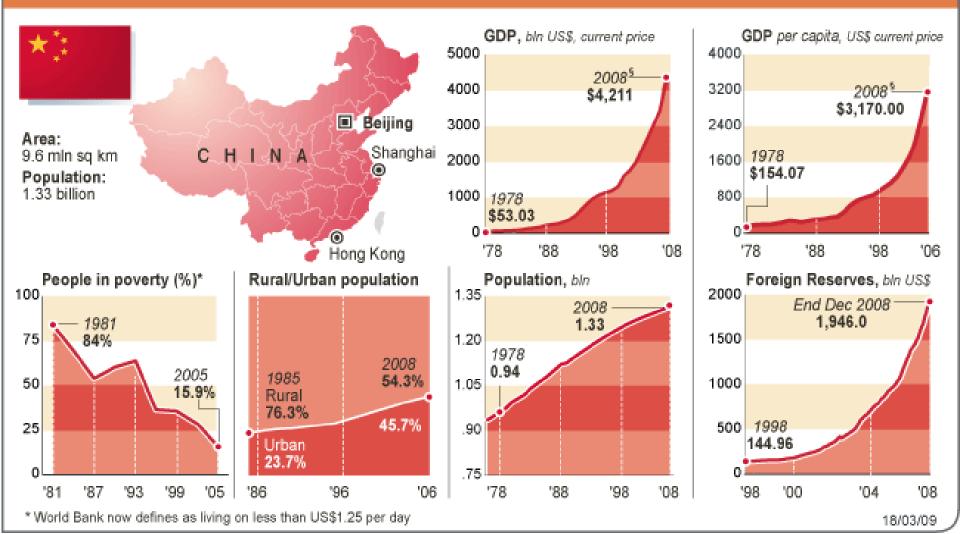
## In 1978, Deng Xiaoping took over China & began new





#### These economic reforms led to a boom in the overall Chinese economy; In 2010, China

# China's growth



Deng's reforms had unintended consequences for Chinese society China's emphasis on education & the influx of Western companies led many Chinese to learn more about democracy & question their own lack of personal freedoms Thousands of students demanded democracy & protested in Beijing's Tiananmen Square in 1989

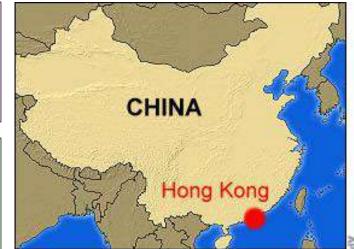


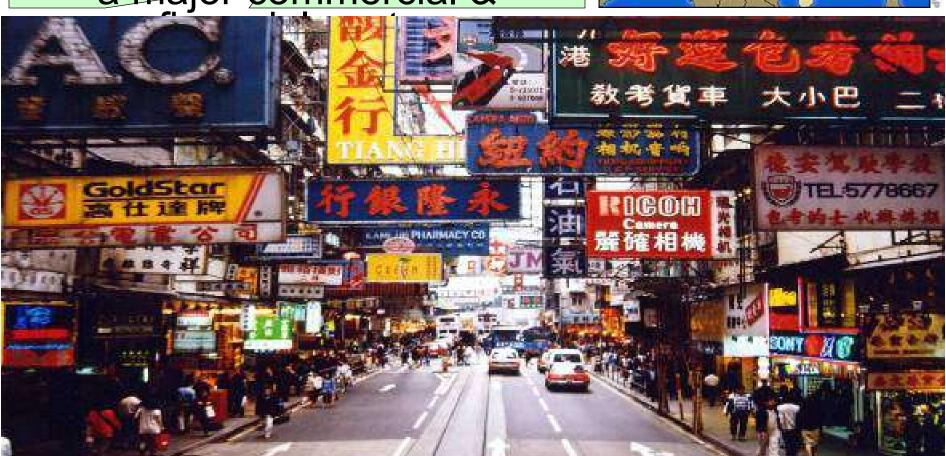
student leader Wang Dan in Tiananmen Square calling for a city

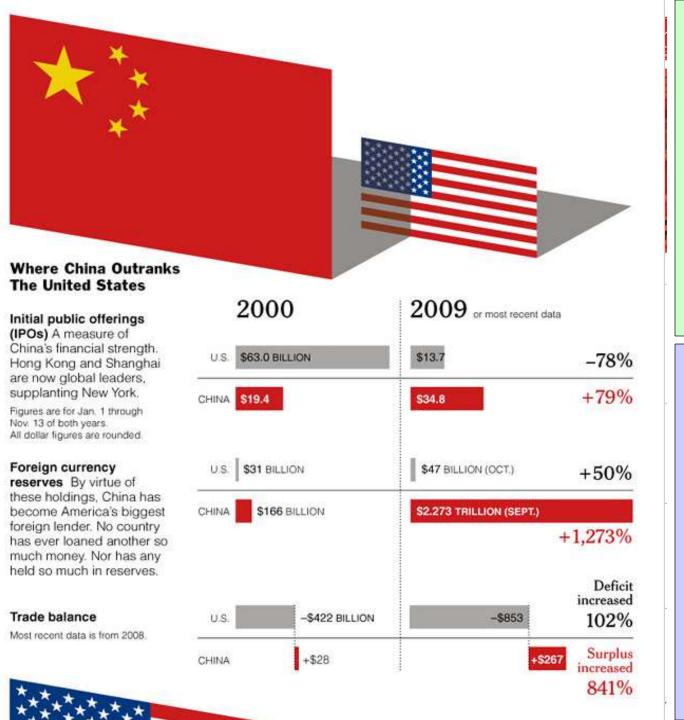


The Communist Party increased control over citizens by repressing pro-democracy demands, censoring the media & information, & repressing

In 1997, Great Britain returned Hong Kong to China after ruling the colony for 155 Under British & Chinese control, Hong Kong served as a major commercial &







China has one of the fastest growing economies in the world: Others include Brazil, India, But, China has a low wage work force, large gap between rich & poor, few personal freedoms, & human rights

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