China (Part 6): The Manchus and the Qing

Unit 26: The Qing Vision of Empire

Historical Overview
Section 1: Patterns of Alien Rule
Section 2: The Rise of the Manchus (1)
Section 3: The Creation of the Manchu State (2)
Section 4: The Creation of the Qing State

Unit 27: Hearts and Minds

Historical Overview
Section 1: Conquest and Consolidation
Section 2: Resistance and Withdrawal
Section 3: The Problem of Legitimacy
Section 4: The Limits of Success
Section 5: Reclusion, Rebellion and Restoration

Unit 28: Manchu Identity and the Meanings of Minority Rule

Section 1: The Problem of Manchu Identity
Section 2: The Manchu Way
Section 3: Manchu Insecurity
Section 4: Acculturation and its Limits
Section 5: Sinicization and its Discontents

Unit 29: High Qing

Section 1: China Today as a World Power
Section 2: Qing Economic Growth
Section 3: Three Kings
Section 4: Territorial Expansion under Qianlong
Section 5: Inner Asian Empire and the Unity of China
Section 6: The Macartney Mission
Section 7: The Qianlong Twilight

Part 6: Conclusion

China (Part 7): Invasions, Rebellions, and the End of Imperial China

Part 7: Introduction
Introduction to Part 7: Invasions, Rebellions, and the End of Imperial China

Unit 30: Myths and Lessons of Modern Chinese History
Historical Overview
Section 1: What do you know about China?
Section 2: Knowing What We Know
Section 3: Myth 1
Section 4: Myth 2
Section 5: Myth 3

Unit 31: Achievement and Limits of Manchu Rule (Review)
Section 1: Ming and Manchu Memories
Section 2: Manchu Origins
Section 3: Conquering
Section 4: The Rule of the Manchus
Section 5: Presiding and Decreasing Success of the Qing Emperor

Unit 32: Opium and the Opium War
Listening Activity: “The British Grenadiers”
Section 1: The Chinese World Order
Section 2: Opium and a Changing World Order
Section 3: Effects of Opium and the Qing’s Response
Section 4: The Aftermath of the Opium War

Unit 33: Christianity and Chinese Salvation
Listening Activity: “Onward, Christian Soldiers”
Section 1: Encountering the West
Section 2: Neiuan, Internal Turmoil
Section 3: Waihuan, External Disasters
Section 4: Massacres

Unit 34: Fall of Imperial China
Listening Activity: “Gong Jin’ou”
Section 1: The Fall of Imperial China
Section 2: Self-Strengthening
Section 3: Resistance
Section 4: Reform

Part 7: Conclusion

China (Part 8): Creating Modern China: The Birth of a Nation

Part 8: Introduction
Introduction to Part 8: Creating Modern China: The Birth of a Nation

Unit 35: Foreign Models for a Chinese Republic
Listening Activity: “The Song to the Auspicious Cloud”
Section 1: The End of the Empire
Section 2: What is Republicanism?
Section 3: Communism?
Section 4: Fascism?
Section 5: A Chinese Alternative?

Unit 36: The Military Persuasion in Modern China
Listening Activity: “Favorite Airs”
Section 1: Assumptions Regarding the Military in Chinese History
Section 2: Regional Militarization in Late Imperial China
Section 3: Militarization of the State in Republican China
Section 4: Competing Models for the New Military
Section 5: The Military under the People’s Republic, 1949-

Unit 37: Culture and Revolution
Listening Activity: “The Yellow River Piano Concerto”
Section 1: Introduction
Section 2: Revolution of High Culture
Section 3: The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution
Section 4: Conclusion

Unit 38: Engineering China
Section 1: Introduction
Section 2: Engineering Values
Section 3: The Legacy of Sun Yat-sen
Section 4: International Science and Technology
Section 5: Conclusion

Unit 39: Against the Empire of the Sun: The USA and China
Listening Activity: “South Pacific Overture”
Section 1: Introduction
Section 2: The War of 1937-1945 and Its Consequences
Section 3: The Chinese-American Alliance
Section 4: Two New Chinas

Part 8: Conclusion

China (Part 9): Communist Liberations

Part 9: Introduction
Introduction to Part 9: Communist Liberations

Unit 40: Rise of the Chinese Communist Party
Historical Overview
Listening Activity: “The Internationale”
Section 1: Introduction
Section 2: The Period of Orthodoxy
Section 3: The Period of Experimentation
Section 4: Yan’an
Section 5: Conclusion

Unit 41: Socialist Elder Brother
Section 1: Introduction
Section 2: Inherited Patterns of Sino-Soviet Relations
Section 3: Transitions to High Stalinism
Section 4: China and the Socialist World Economy
Section 5: Conclusion

Unit 42: Fleurs du mal: Blooming & Contending in Early Communist China
Section 1: Introduction
Section 2: Hu Feng Affairs
Section 3: Blooming and Contending: “Fragrant Flowers”
Section 4: Regression: “Poisonous Weeds”

Unit 43: Cultural Revolution
Section 1: Setting the Stage for Revolution
Section 2: Bombard the Headquarters
Section 3: Lin Biao’s Demise
Section 4: Reading “Life and Death in Shanghai”
Section 5: Life and Death in Shanghai Response Questions
Section 6: Images from this Period

Unit 44: Last Years of Mao and the Reopening of China
Section 1: Introduction
Section 2: The Fall of Lin Biao
Section 3: Lin Biao in the Larger Context: The Domestic and Foreign Policy Background
Section 4: New Foreign Policy
Section 5: Domestic Policy After Lin Biao
Section 6: The Gang of Four
Section 7: Mao’s Last Year

Part 9: Conclusion

China (Part 10): Greater China Today: The People’s Republic, Taiwan, and Hong Kong

Part 10: Introduction
Introduction to Part 10: Greater China Today: The People’s Republic, Taiwan, and Hong Kong

Unit 45: The Political and Economic World of Post-Mao China
Introduction to Interviews
Section 1: Interview with Ezra Vogel
Section 2: Interview with Dwight Perkins
Section 3: Interview with Elizabeth Perry

Unit 46: Agricultural China
Reading Activity: Case Study #1: “International Agribusiness in China: Charoen Pokphand Group”
Section 1: Chinese Agriculture before 1949
Section 2: Chinese Agriculture under the CCP
Section 3: The CP Group

Unit 47: Entrepreneurship China
Reading Activity: Case Study #2: “Wanxiang Group: A Chinese Company’s Global Strategy”
Section 1: Introduction to the Wanxiang Case
Section 2: Why write a case on Wanxiang?
Section 3: Background
Section 4: Wanxiang Strategy
Section 5: Wanxiang America
Section 6: Should Wanxiang build an electric car?
Section 7: Q&A with Mr. Pin Li

Unit 48: Educational China I
Reading Activity: Case Study #3: “Kunshan, Incorporated: The Making of China’s Richest Town”
Section 1: Education China
Section 2: Tsinghua Campus Field Trip
Section 3: Interview with President Chen Jining of Tsinghua University
Section 4: Interview with Professor David Daokui Li
Section 5: Interview with Students

Unit 49: Educational China II
Reading Activity: Case Study #3: “Kunshan, Incorporated: The Making of China’s Richest Town”
Section 1: Introduction to Kunshan
Section 2: Kunshan: A Brief History
Section 3: Why Write a Case about Kunshan?
Section 4: Taiwan and Kunshan
Section 5: American Universities in China
Section 6: Kunshan Field Trip

Unit 50: Environmental China