

# ASIA IN CONFLICT

## 1912 - 1949

### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

What were the key elements and people and what was the outcome of the Chinese Revolutions?

Why did the Kuomintang (GMD) and Chinese Communist Party (CCP) battle one another although all were Chinese?

Why do you think the Communists won on the mainland?

What was the symbolic and nationalistic importance of the Great Leap Forward?

What were the positive and negative effects of that national campaign?

Why do you think the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution was set in motion?

What consequences did that era have for China's modernization and development?

What was life under Japanese rule in Korea like?

Should Koreans appreciate the rapid industrialization brought forth by the Japanese even though they mistreated the Korean people?

What events led to the Korean war?

### ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

Determine what and who were the key elements and outcome of the Chinese Revolution of 1911.

Distinguish differences between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party that caused their differences.

Understand why the Communists were able to win in mainland China.

Understand the 3 stages of Japanese rule and why each one is significant

Understand why the Japanese committed so many horrible acts of violence on Chinese and Korean people.

