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Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress

1. Why was the violin described as a “bourgeoisie toy”
2. Why was it allowed?
3. What was re-education?
4. Who was Jiang Jieshi?
5. Explain the scene with Luo's father



Deng Xiaoping video

1. What does the proverb about the color of a cat mean?
2. What happened to Deng during the Cultural Revolution?
3. How does the experience of the Cultural Revolution help explain the response to the student demonstrations of 1989?
4. What was the 5th modernization?
5. The student came up with that stated that it was “Not the result of progress but a _____ for progress”. What does this mean?
6. How does having Bob Hope do an American TV program show changes in China?
7. In agriculture, what happened to communes in the countryside?

Second Russian Revolution

1. Why did Group Alpha refuse to attack the White House?
2. What were four reasons why the coup failed?
3. Why did the public resent the Communist Party?
(a) How did the coup affect Gorbachev? (b) How did it affect Yeltsin?
4. What were three reasons why the republics chose to leave the Soviet Union?
5. List three economic problems confronting the Soviet Union.
6. What two historic events occurred on December 25, 1991?



Compare and contrast the problems Caesar faced in 44 B.C. with the ones Gorbachev faced in 1991. Which groups opposed the two leaders and why? Why do you think both Caesar and Gorbachev ignored repeated warnings that they faced grave danger? Can you cite another example of a world leader you have studied who ignored urgent warnings of approaching danger?

Analyze the changes and continuities in roles of women in traditional China to the present day.
