The Yan’an Way: The Development of the CCP and Maoism in Yan’an

IB History

**Instructions:**

*Read pgs. 591-593 in Hsu, and the resources provided to attempt to define and explain the below terms. When you are finished, use the area below the table to create for me a description of a typical village under CCP control.*

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| **Term/Concept** | **Definition/Explanation** |
| Mass Line |  |
| Revolutionary Nationalism |  |
| Two Pillars of Maoism | New Democratic Stage and Socialist Revolution (Need Explanation) |
| “Three-Thirds System” | The three-thirds system was a policy concerning the united-front government adopted by the Chinese Communist Party during the War of Resistance Against Japan. According to this policy, the anti-Japanese democratic government should be roughly composed of one-third Communists, one-third Left progressives, and one-third middle-of-the-roaders and other elements. |
| Thought Reform/To the Village |  |
| ***Others?*** |  |

**Description of “typical” CCP controlled village:**

***Read pgs. 596-599 in Hsu and take note of the observations of the Dixie Mission about the CCP. How did they describe the community that Mao was creating in Yan’an? What had he achieved?***

**Potential Essay Questions**

**To what extent did the experiences of the Jiangxi Soviet and the Long March influence the development of the Chinese Communist Party?**

**To what extent did the principals Mao developed during the Yan’an Rectification movement create an effective ideology for a guerrilla army (CCP)?**

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