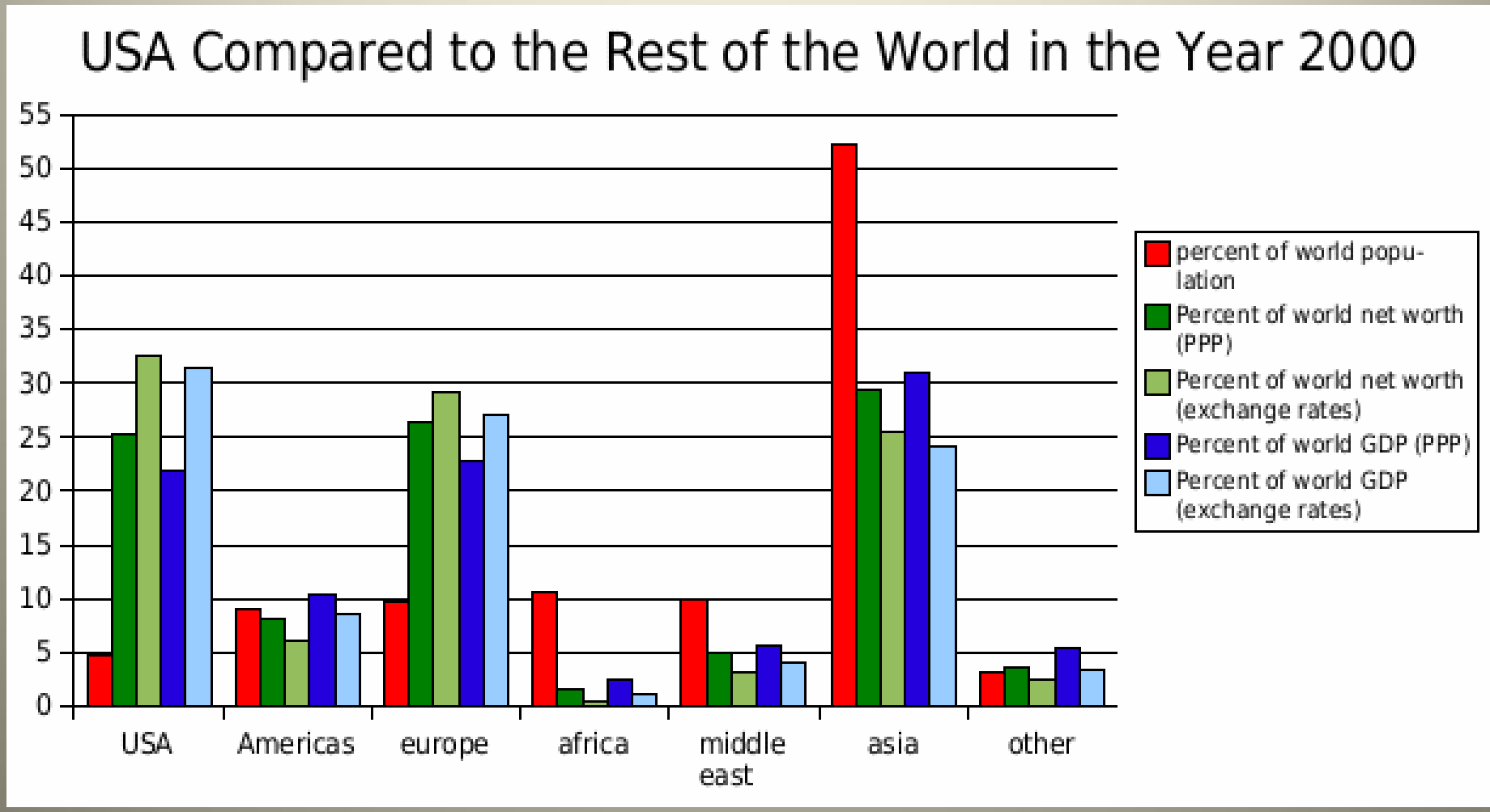
Overview of Chinese History

A. Map of China
   1. Rich in natural resources
   2. 1.3 Billion people
   3. One-child policy

Comparisons



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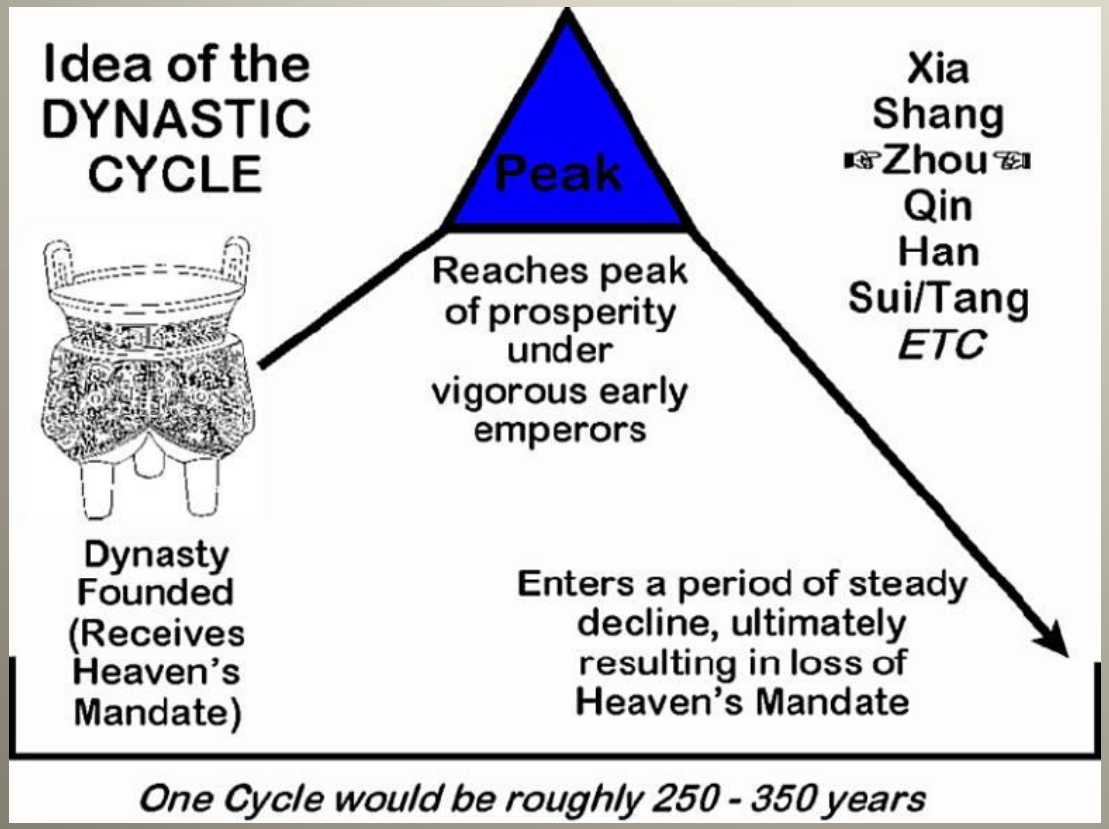

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D. Influence of Soviet Union

1. China wanted socialist AND modern state
2. Soviets emphasized industrialization (Stalin)
3. China eventually rejected Soviet ideas and focused on equality

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2. Meanwhile famine occurred & this was a failed policy

F. Cultural Revolution

1. Moa Zedong wanted to revive the revolutionary spirit and his popularity
2. Created the Red guard w/ his *Little Red Book* preached commitment to communism

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G. Economic Reforms of Deng Xiaoping

1. Wanted to make China strong economically
2. After quota met—peasants could sell extra for profit
3. Extremely successful

4. From mostly pre-industrial Agrarian lifestyle to . . .

5. To a modern major global economy

H. Protest for Democracy at Tiananmen Square

1. Economic choices led Chinese to want Political Choices
2. Student leaders organized protests

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3. Army was brought in between (700-3000 killed)
4. No democratic reforms were implemented