Reading and resources list
2P The Transformation of China, 1936–1997

Key texts for classroom and individual study


Useful books for students

- F Dokotter, *Mao’s Great Famine*, Bloomsbury, 2010
- R Evans, *Deng Xiaoping and the making of Modern China*, Penguin, 1995

Reference books

- L Feigon, *Mao, a re-interpretation*, Ivan Dee, 2002
• R Mitter, *A Bitter Revolution; China’s struggle with the Modern World*, OUP, 2005
• R Mitter, *China, a very short introduction*, OUP, 2008
• J D Spence, *Mao (lives)*, Phoenix, 2000
• D Wilson, *China, the Big Tiger*, Little Brown, 1996

**Source Books**

• A Lawrence, *China since 1919 Revolution and reform-a sourcebook*, Routledge, 2003
• E Snow, *Red Star over China; the classic account of the birth of Chinese Communism*, Grove Press, 1994,

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• Aiping Mu, *Vermillion Gate*, Abacus, 2000
• Jung Chan, *Wild Swans*, Flamingo, 1992
• Nien Cheng, *Life and Death in Shanghai*, Grafton, 1986
• Sirin phathanothai, *The Dragon’s Pearl*, Simon and Schuster, 2006
• Wu Nngkun, *A Single Tear*, Hodder and Stoughton, 1993
• Zhang Xianliang, *Grass Soup*, Seeker and Warburg, 1992
• Zhisui Li, *The Private Life of Chairman Mao*, Chatto and Windus, 1996
Visual sources and websites

- http://www.china360online.org/learning-materials-and-resources/
- http://resources.primarysource.org/modernchina
- http://chineseposters.net/gallery/theme-07.php
- http://www.iisg.nl/landsberger/
- http://www.history.org.uk/resources/student_resource_3374,3390_110.html