Ch. 30 sec. 3: Imperial China Collapses	
Year	Significance
1911	The Alliance succeeds in overthrowing the last of China.
1912	Sun Yixian (leader of the Kuomintang or Party) becomes President of the of China.
1916	Civil War breaks out. Much of China is ruled by territorial or powerful leaders.
1917	China's government in Beijing declares war on They hope territories in China will be returned. [but given to]
May 4, 1919	May Fourth Movement: Over 3,000 angry students protest the
1921	helps organize the Chinese Party.
1925	Sun Yixian dies. Jiang Jieshi (Chiang Kai-shek) heads the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party).
April 1927	The Nationalists nearly wipe out the Chinese Communist Party
1928	Jiang becomes president of the of China.
1930	Nationalists and Communists begin fighting a bloody civil war.
1933	Jiang's army of 700,000 surround the Communists' mountain stronghold.
1934 -1935	100,000 Communist forces begin a 6,000 mile journey called the to flee the Nationalist forces.
1937	invades China, causing destruction and starvation.
1938	controls large parts of China, while Nationalists and Communists unite to resist.