Third Trimester Social Studies Unit: Modern China

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**Social Studies Focus Standards** (we can always add or subtract standards that don’t apply)

* Standard III: Recognize how time, continuity, and change affect perspectives and relationships
  + 1. Give examples of why particular women, men and children in the past are remembered
  + **2. Describe ideas and actions that changed societies in particular times and places**
* Standard V: Examines cultural practices and human interactions
  + 1. Explain why people attach importance to their culture
  + **2. Describe ways the movement of people affects the culture of a community**

**Essential Question** (We need to use our ideas to form a root, guiding questions that will allow children to explore modern China through a SAS lenses…)

* *Stand in idea: how has the evolution of modern china influenced the (history of the) SAS community?*
* *Stand in idea: what ideas/actions of people have influenced the shape of modern China and the structures within it?*
* *Stand in idea: What historical events and people have helped shape modern China and it’s cultural practices?*
* *Continuity and Change- People and countries have a past that has influenced society and the world today.*

*- How has historical events and people over the last century shaped society and the world today?*

**Assessments (**How will our essential question be assessed? How will children demo their learning?)

- Formative:

- Discussion

- Social Studies Notebooks

- Summative:

* Name the major events that impacted China.
* Name the major people that impacted China.
* Know the cause and effect of those people and big events
* Demonstrate understanding of cause and effect through events and people’s actions.

**Learning Strategies** (Which strategies and lessons are appropriately connected to the essential questions? What are keeping, deleting, and/or developing?)

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* Speakers for first hand historical and cultural knowledge
* Mac’s grandparents
* Historical Fiction books
* SAS historical timeline paralleled with China
  + End of the dynasties
  + SAS opening
* Shanghai Museum at the Pearl Tower