

Chinese History - Practice Sheet 2

In the modern age, everything seems to be “_____.” How could this be, when China was a desperately poor country as recently as **1978**? In that year _____ said “_____!” and removed the oppressive controls on his citizens that were imposed through _____. He was trying to be a _____, in keeping with a long _____ stretching back all the way to , in which China’s rulers were held to the high standard of public service like _____, who chose _____ to be emperor instead of his own son in order to assure good government. The traditional model of Chinese government had failed in the _____ of , when China was completely outmatched by _____, but the basic idea of rulers with total power guiding the nation was not abandoned, and continues to this day.