

# MAO'S LEADERSHIP OF COMMUNIST CHINA



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| 1956 | Hundred Flowers Bloom program, identifying diverse opinions  |
| 1957 | Anti-rightist Campaign, suppressing those unlucky enough to have expressed “rightist” views in previous year             |
| 1957 | Great Leap Forward, a drive to simultaneously advance agriculture and industry exponentially (est. 10-40 million deaths) |
| 1966 | Cultural Revolution (est. 400,000 to 7,000,000 deaths)   |
| 1976 | Arrest of the Gang of Four (for putting the Cultural Revolution into effect)   |

\* another 15 to 27 million (estimated) died in prison labor camps