

Notes 5.8.2 - History of China (Part 2)

- Final Dynastic Cycle interrupted by new political ideas like democracy and communism.
- Japanese invasion and occupation narrowed the choices: nationalism or communism.
- China focused inward again during Communism. Began trying to catch up technologically with Russians and the European powers.
- Tiananmen Square protests seemed to bring back old ideas of the dynastic cycle.
- Focus shifted to economic freedom without political freedom..
- China is beginning to focus on the external world again.