

Case Study: China's Rapid Rise of Industrialization

Introductory Section:

- What are the two conflicting views on China's rise and how do they differ from each other?

'Some Facts About China's Rise' section:

- What percentage of the World's major industrial goods is China producing?
- According to this section, China is the world's largest producer of:
- How does China's current production rate of manufactured goods compare to their rate back in the 1970s when President Nixon visited?

"The Secret Recipe" section:

- According to this section, why is it that only a few countries have succeeded in Industrializing? Also do you agree with this theory? Explain your response.

'China's Past Failures' section:

- During their 2nd (1911-1949) and 3rd (1949-1978) Industrial Revolutions, which nations did China model their industrial-planning after?

'What Was Different This Time?' section:

- Summarize the 7 keys to China's 4th attempt at industrialization:

- According to this section, along this development path, is democracy the cause or the consequence of industrialization? Please explain.

'China's Path' section:

- Analyze/Evaluate the 3 phases of China's industrial movement. What happened during each phase and how did those advances move China further along its path?
 - Proto-Industrialization (1978-1988):

- 1st Industrial Revolution (1988-1998):

- 2nd Industrial Revolution (1998-present):

'The "secret" is Sequence' section:

- Wen (the author) states that, "the development of an industrial market is a sequential (step-by-step) process." What does he mean by this and how does he use the teaching of math to explain this concept?

- How does this idea conflict with modern economic theories?

'Challenges Ahead' section:

- What challenges are facing China right now? Evaluate which 3 might be the most problematic.