**In Our Time – The Long March (0-42.00)**

1. What was the Long March and what was its result?
2. What were the three challenges still facing Nationalist China by 1928?

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1. How had the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) evolved over the 20s?
2. What was the role of the USSR in its development?
3. What was the Jiangxi Soviet?
4. How and why did Chiang Kai Shek’s Nationalists want to attack it and close it down?
5. What are blockhouses and how do they work?
6. How was the CCP and Red Army split?
7. What decision was made in April ’34 and executed that summer, and why?
8. What were the conditions on the Long March and what obstacles did they face?
9. What happened at Zunyi in 1935 and why was it important for Mao?
10. What 2 arguments did he make that worked?

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1. How did standard histories of Long March portray Zunyi and its importance?
2. What were Mao’s new military tactics?
3. Why did the CCP and Red Army choose their route?
4. What role did warlords play in the Long March?
5. Why was the real legacy of the LM in its battle between political + military factions?
6. How did Mao survive defeat in early 1935? What is poly-centralism?
7. How did Mao use the battle of Luding Bridge in creating the foundation myth of LM?
8. How did Mao use the Long March as a tactic in his bid for control of CCP?
9. What were the main challenges for the marchers, and what were the results?
10. How and why were purges used along the Long March?
11. When and where does the LM come to an end?
12. How is this base in the North West then consolidated?
13. Who were the Western Legion and why was their fate an important signal?
14. Who survived the Long March and how did they do this?
15. How did Mao use propaganda to help his rise to power?
16. Who was Edgar Snow and what role did his work play in the Mao legend?
17. How important was the Long March to Mao and still is to China today?
18. Extra detail…..role of women in the Long March……