**Communism in East/Southeast Asia**



Instructions: Read the numbered events in the left hand column. In the right hand column, write a sentence that states the main idea of each event.

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| **Event** | **Main Idea** | **Map Instructions** |
| 1917-1.)The Russian Revolution occurs and Communist leaders create the Soviet Union | 1. After the Russia revolution, Communist leaders create Soviet Union | *Label the Soviet Union on the map provided above.* |
| 1949-2.) The Chinese Civil War ends and the Communist Party, who has been receiving aid from the Soviet Union, takes power |  | *-Label China on the map provided above*  *-Draw an arrow showing the diffusion of Communism from the Soviet Union to China* |
| 1953-3.) After the Korean War, the Korean peninsula splits into two countries. North Korea who is under the influence of China, becomes Communist South Korea is democratic | 1. Korea splits into two countries, Communist North Korea and democratic South Korea | *-Label North Korea and South Korea on the map provided above*  *-Draw an arrow showing the diffusion of Communism from the China to North Korea* |
| 1954-4.) After defeating French colonial powers, Vietnam splits into two independent countries. North Vietnam is Communist and South Vietnam is democratic. |  | *-Label Vietnam on the map provided above*  *-Draw an arrow showing the diffusion of Communism from the China to Vietnam* |
| 1975-  5.) The North Vietnamese Army, with help of the Soviet Union, defeats South Vietnam in a civil war and the two countries are united into one country under Communist rule.  6.) During the same year Communist take over Laos  7.) Cambodia also becomes a Communist country in 1975. | 1. North and South Vietnam unite as one country under Communist rule.   6.)  7.) | *-Label Laos and Cambodia on the map provided above*  *-Draw an arrow showing the diffusion of Communism from the China to Laos and Cambodia* |

**Effects of Communism on E/SE Asia**

**Political Effects**

1. **China Becomes Communist**- How did China become a Communist country?
2. **Korean War**- Why did the US get involved in the Korean War?

**Social Effects**

1. **Famine**
2. **Isolation**
3. **Limited Freedoms**
4. **Uniformity**
   1. All businesses and schools have strict rules that must be followed
5. **Discourage Religion**

**Economic Effects**

1. **Agrarian Society** -most people work/live on a farm.
2. **Limited choice for consumers** –
3. **Self-sufficient lifestyles**
   1. Self-Sufficiency – Little government interference, small business owners can do what they want
   2. **Subsistence Farming** –
4. Explain this satellite image?
   1. Why is it like this?