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Timeline: History of East Asia

Directions: On a separate piece of paper create a timeline using the events and dates listed below. (The events are currently not in order). Once you have placed the events in the correct order, write a key fact or effect for each event. For example, next to “May 4th Movement” you should put “rise of nationalism in China”.

Pearl Harbor is attacked	1800s
Economic boom in Japan	1914
Soviets leave North Korea	1919
Chinese Civil War	1921
Chairman Mao dies	1927
Cultural Revolution begins	1941
WWI begins	1945
China becomes the second largest economy in the world	1948
Korean war ends	1949
Communist Party is formed	1949
China is “carved up like a melon” by foreign powers	1950
Treaty of Versailles is signed	1951
US leaves South Korea	1953
May 4 th Movement	1958
Economic reforms in China begin	1961
Great Leap Forward begins	1966
Dropping the atomic bomb	1978
People’s Republic of China established	1979
Great Leap Forward ends	1980
China intervenes in Korean War	2010