

LEQ: Comparing Communism in the 20th Century

Suggested writing time: 40 minutes

Directions: Answer Question 1 or Question 2 or Question 3.

In your response you should do the following.

- Respond to the prompt with a historically defensible thesis or claim that establishes a line of reasoning.
- Describe a broader historical context relevant to the prompt.
- Support an argument in response to the prompt using specific and relevant examples of evidence.
- Use historical reasoning (e.g., comparison, causation, continuity or change over time) to frame or structure an argument that addresses the prompt.
- Use evidence to corroborate, qualify, or modify an argument that addresses the prompt.

PROMPTS:

1. Evaluate to what extent the **revolutionary process** and the of the **rise of communism** was similar in Russia (1917) and China (1911) beginning with dates specified.

2. Evaluate to what extent the **implementation of the socialist state** was similar in Russia and China in the 20th century.

3. Evaluate to what extent the **goals and outcomes** of communism were similar in Russia and China in the 20th century.