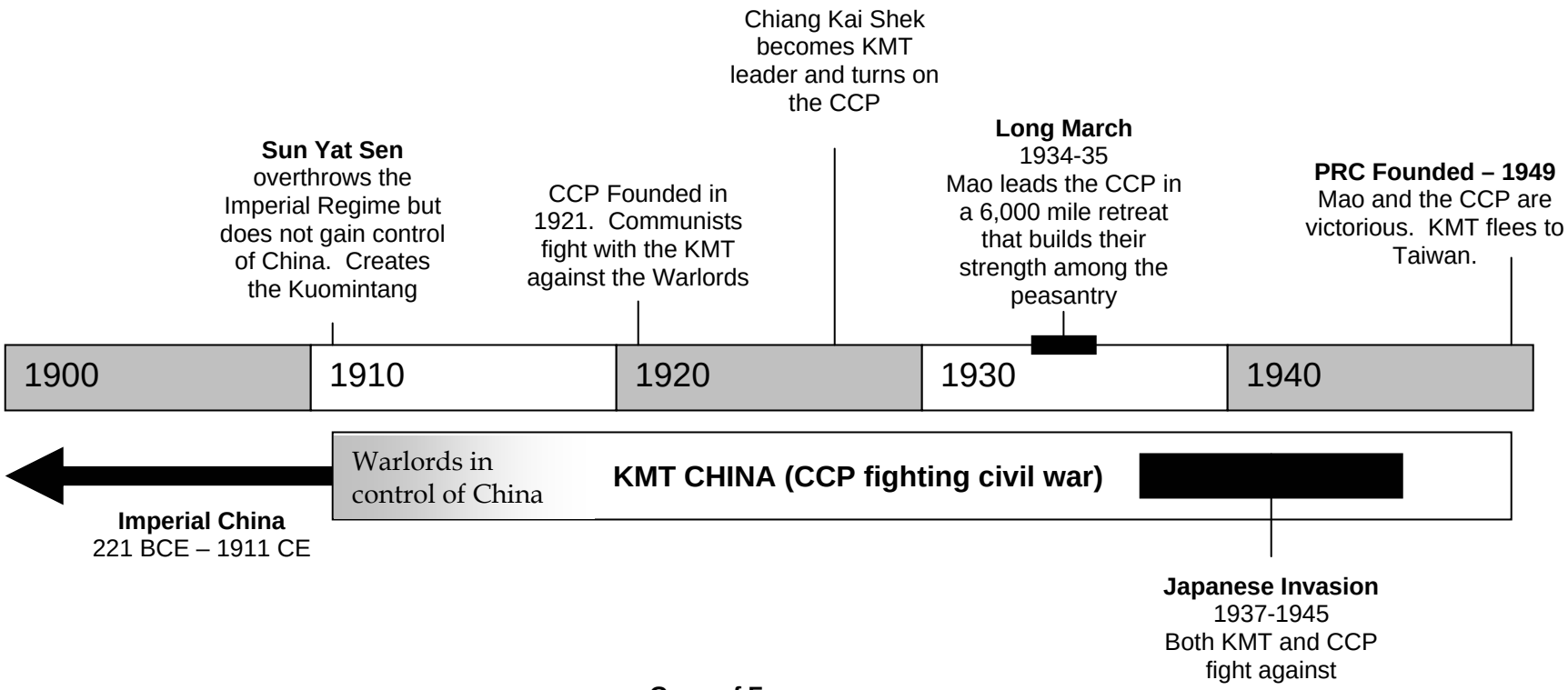
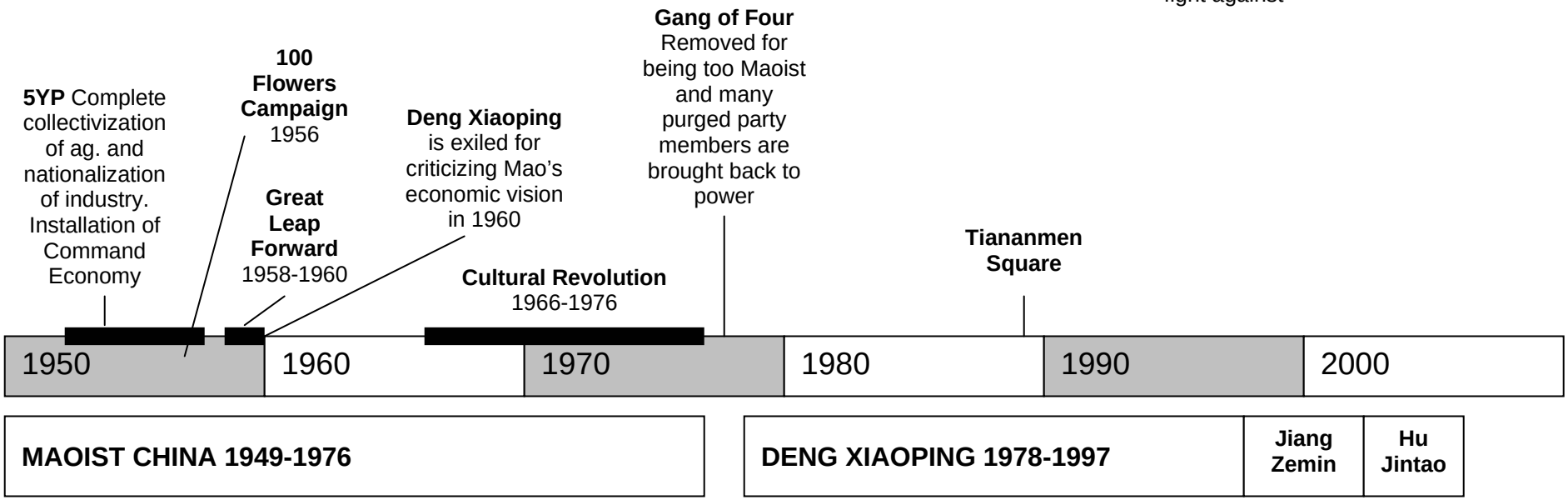

Chiang Kai Shek becomes KMT leader and turns on the CCP
Sun Yat Sen overthrows the Imperial Regime but does not gain control of China. Creates the Kuomintang
CCP Founded in 1921. Communists fight with the KMT against the Warlords
Long March 1934-35 Mao leads the CCP in a 6,000 mile retreat that builds their strength among the peasantry
PRC Founded – 1949 Mao and the CCP are victorious. KMT flees to Taiwan.
1900
1910
1920
1930
1940
Warlords in control of China
KMT CHINA (CCP fighting civil war)
Imperial China 221 BCE – 1911 CE
Japanese Invasion 1937-1945 Both KMT and CCP fight against


Gang of Four Removed for being too Maoist and many purged party members are brought back to power
5YP Complete collectivization of ag. and nationalization of industry. Installation of Command Economy
100 Flowers Campaign 1956
Deng Xiaoping is exiled for criticizing Mao's economic vision in 1960
Great Leap Forward 1958-1960
Cultural Revolution 1966-1976
Tiananmen Square
1950
1960
1970
1980
1990
2000
MAOIST CHINA 1949-1976
DENG XIAOPING 1978-1997
Jiang Zemin
Hu Jintao