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Review Questions

•Compare Mao and Gandhi in terms of both their personal experience with agrarian issues and their policies for dealing with them.

•Compare Mao and Gandhi in terms of their policies on the use of violence and non-violence in attaining their political objectives. To what extent are the differences in their philosophies a result of differences in the political context in which they lived and worked?

•Compare the status of women in the philosophies of Mao and Gandhi.

•To what degree did the experiences of the Long March and the guerrilla war of the Chinese communist revolution provide good guidelines for government policy in governing China after 1949?

•To what degree did the experiences of the Indian independence movement provide good guidelines for government policy in governing India after 1947?

•In the debate over the technology to be used in modern India, what do you think are the strong and weak points of Gandhi’s position and of Nehru’s position?