

- 3 Nothing is more Precious Than Independence and Freedom.
- 4 Spoke & wrote in 5 languages
- 5 He led by persuasion and consensus.
- 5 Little interest in ideology
- 8 He left for 30 years - then came back to do the job.
- 21 - 11 yrs old - mother dies - father away
- 50 He Traveled the world over. ADHD
He lived in the US
- 52 Lined in England - learned English - worked with Chef Escoffier
worked incredible shift jobs all over
- 57 Dark eyes that flashed with intensity when he spoke and seemed to penetrate the soul of the observer.
- 66 - His writing - A distinctive unadorned and direct style.
- 80 Simple and Direct Writing Style - writing for the common people - facts & figures - not to show his brilliance.
- 83 - Ho Chi Minh - had to set up photography shop in own apt.
Had 2 agents follow him. So gave public notice of activities
- 86 - 1924 Went to work for the Comintern - on the Colonial Question
- 94 - He Avoided the bitter factional disputes.
Gained respect & affection for goodness & humility.
- 95 when he spoke of conditions ... his whole body seemed to go into convulsion and his eyes seemed to reflect a strange fierce brilliance
- said "civilization" - w/ revulsion - He a Confucian scholar Catholic Church - had seized 1/5 of Vietnam best arable land! ? what?
- 96 His book - French Colonialism on Trial - Badly written, badly organized.
- 123 Valid reasons to say he was above all, a patriot.
- 130 A Revolutionary must, above all, be optimistic and believe in the final vict.
- 143 - He got married - in China - to a pretty girl - had daughter? Escaped by 1 day
- 145 - Ho - nearly killed by Kuomintang 1927 - China
- 151 - Posed as Catholic Priest
- 147 - All party leaders inside country killed by French.
- 213 - Taught courses in morality - back in Moscow
Worked out with weights each day to strengthen frail physique
- 223 May have had wife / fathered kid - in Russia
- 1935 - Stalin scared - goes back to United Front strategy (against fascism)
may have lost wife & party leaders hip to the same guy
- enjoyed casual affairs w/ women.
- 248 Ho Chi Minh - New Name - He who Enlightens
- 249 - Tirelessly repeating to each class the importance of proper behavior to the population
- 250 Convening the party in the case of Pac Bo
- 252 - Use of word Vietnam - had been prohibited
- 254 - Try to create united front against drug war - for natural plants & natural creation amendment to the US Constitution.
- 256 30 years gone
- 260 Wow/Pagan - we are the sons of the fairy and the dragon

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