Assignment: Write a political speech either in support for Chiang Kai-Shek or Mao!

**Directions:** Research the major ideas of Chiang Kai-Shek (Nationalist) and Mao Zedong (Communist). Then, imagine that it’s the year 1934. As either Mao or Chiang’s political supporter, write a 200-word speech. Discuss the following:

1) A brief biography of the leader’s accomplishments.
2) The leader’s major ideas and goals for China, including how they plan to win popular support from the Chinese people and unify China.
3) Military tactics. How will they beat their opponent?
4) How the leader will change China for the better, as opposed to their opponent.

**Note:** You must use historical facts, not fiction, in your speech! If you use actual quotes (recommended), cite them correctly! Only two students will be allowed to write their speeches from the perspective of Mao or Chiang, while the rest of the class will be supporters who will participate in a class debate on this topic!

**Debate Question:** Who should rule China?

**GOOD RESEARCH SITES:**

http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/COLDmao.htm
http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/2WWchaing.htm