What do you know about People’s Republic of China?

Note: People’s Republic of China was founded in 1949 at the end of the last fight between the Nationalist and the Communist parties of China.

1. What type of government was the People’s Republic of China?

2. Who was the head of the newly established Chinese government?

3. What do you know or can guess about the social and economical situation in China in the early 1950s immediately after the war?

4. Have you heard of “barefoot doctors” in China? Who were they? What did they do? Any guesses?