

Unit 3: Political Violence in Modern-Day China

Lesson 1: Falun Gong in China

Unit 3 Lesson 1 Vocabulary

Word	Definition
autonomy	the quality or state of being self-governing especially: the right of self-government; independence
equality	the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities
eradication	the complete destruction of something
fairness	impartial and just treatment or behavior without favoritism or discrimination
genocide	the deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
human rights	rights that are believed to belong justifiably to every person
ideology	a system of ideas and ideals, especially one which forms the basis of economic or political theory and policy
immolation	to offer in sacrifice; especially: to kill as a sacrificial victim
political violence	violence perpetrated by people or governments to achieve political goals
propaganda	information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view
social justice	justice in terms of the distribution of wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society