

Section Focus Transparency Activity 33-2

China in Revolution

1 According to this editorial, what was Chairman Mao Zedong's goal?

1. _____

2 What obstacle stood in the way of achieving this goal?

2. _____

3 Describe the editorial policy of the newspapers responsible for this editorial.

3. _____

Chairman Mao points out: "Before a brand-new social system can be built on the site of the old, the site must be swept clean. Invariably, remnants of old ideas reflecting the old system remain in people's minds for a long time, and they do not easily give way." We must continue to criticize the old system and old ideas...

Source: *People's Daily*, *Red Flag*, and *Liberation Army Daily* joint editorial, "Forward Along the Great Road of Socialism," 1974.