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GUIDED READING *Communists Take Power in China*

Section 2

A. Determining Main Ideas As you read about the civil war in China and the creation of two Chinas, take notes to answer the questions.

<p>1. Who? Who was Mao Zedong? Who was Jiang Jieshi?</p>	
<p>2. When? When did the civil war in China resume? When did the civil war end?</p>	
<p>3. What? What advantages did Nationalist forces have? What advantages did Communist forces have?</p>	
<p>4. Where? Where is Nationalist China located? Where is the People's Republic of China located?</p>	
<p>5. How? How did the superpowers react to the existence of two Chinas? How did Mao transform the economy of China?</p>	
<p>6. Why? Why did the Great Leap Forward fail? Why did Mao launch the Cultural Revolution?</p>	

B. Clarifying On the back of this paper explain the reasons for the formation of **communes** and **Red Guards** in Communist China.