

To what extent did Mao achieve his goals of communism?

Mao was extremely successful in achieving his goal of communism. Through the use of propaganda and other strategies Mao was able to influence the daily life of Chinese people through communism. While in power, Mao introduced the Great Leap Forward. The Great Leap Forward attempted to apply Soviet methods of administrative central planning on China. The immediate objective of this was to bring China into a higher level of development. This movement tried to use all available resources and technology to develop more quickly. Mao was successful in this era through the establishment of communes and smelting. Communes served as a place where families could live and work. Through smelting, people could melt metal together in order to create new technology quickly. Mao was able to influence a large amount of people in society to move into these communes and start smelting, demonstrating his success in achieving goals of communism. After the Great Leap Forward, Mao introduced The Cultural Revolution. The Cultural Revolution was "the largest and most important ideological campaigns of Mao Zedong." The goal of the Cultural Revolution was to change the moderate economic policies by Mao's former comrades. In doing so, Mao successfully achieved his goal of creating social equality and developing an industrial economy by implementing communism.

Was this successful?  
How?

What else happened?  
It was a political movement  
He eliminated those who did not "side" with Mao's ideologies.

"To Live" Propaganda Poster Rubric

The To live propaganda posters will be evaluated using the criteria below. Please make frequent reference to the criteria while constructing your poster. Receiving a ten in one or more areas means that you have met all required standards, while receiving less than a ten means that you have not.

1. Clearly identifies policies in support or opposition: 5 /5  
It is supported by evidence related to historical subject matter from Communist China under Mao.
2. Connection between the symbol used and the message being sent coincide 5 /5  
The symbol works well with the overall design to communicate the message and vice versa.
3. Use of 3 pieces of evidence from class and two ideas from the Movie 5 /5  
Use at least 5 different techniques/tools in poster and an appropriate Communist directive. Ex: attacking the academic people in society as counter-revolutionaries
4. Visual Presentation 5 /5  
Uses both words and pictures; Poster is creative, neat and visually pleasing, in color.
5. The thesis paragraph answers the question: "To what extent did Mao achieve his goals of Communism?" : 3 /5

Comments: Please fully describe the Cultural Revolution. Remember it was a political movement.  
Great job with the poster.