

Mao Zedong's *Little Red Book*

"As communists we gain control with the power of the gun
and maintain control with the power of the pen."
--- Mao Zedong

Instructions: Imagine yourself a Chinese citizen during the Chinese Cultural Revolution. As you consider and paraphrase each of Mao's sayings taken from his *Little Red Book*, reflect on how these beliefs and rules might impact your life.

Our chief method is to learn warfare through warfare. A person who has had no opportunity to go to school can also learn warfare --- he can learn through fighting in war.

Restate, in your own words: _____

How might this belief impact your life as a Chinese citizen?

Conditions are changing all the time, and to adapt one's thinking to the new conditions, one must study.

Restate, in your own words: _____

How might this belief impact your life as a Chinese citizen?

It has become necessary to arouse the great mass of women who did not work in the fields before to take their place on the labor front.... China's women are a vast reserve of labor power. This reserve should be tapped in the struggle to build a great socialist country.

Restate, in your own words: _____

How might this belief impact your life as a Chinese citizen?
