Worksheet 12.2
USA and China Start Talks

Watch the video excerpts with Kissinger (or read the text) and then answer the questions below.

Questions:
What does the interview with Kissinger reveal about:
1. The attitude of the Americans towards the Chinese at this time?
2. Factors that made Kissinger and Nixon move towards a rapprochement with the Chinese?
3. The difficulties of starting talks with the Chinese and the strategies that had to be employed to do so?