Mao video: Great Leap

Section 1

1. How were communist ideas initially spread?

2. Why did peasants support the revolution?

3. Why was this revolution 'from below'?

4. What the attitude of the business people in the cities?

5. How were women treated?

6. What can you learn from this video about how the CCP tried to make the people conform to their ideas?

Section 2

7. What was the aim of the Great Leap Forward?

8. What was the aim of Communes?

9. What was life like on a Commune?
10. Why did 'cheating' take place and what was the results of this?

11. How were great projects to be built?

12. What were the results?

13. Why was the attempt to create 'backyard steel' a failure?

14. What were the results of this failure for the people of China?

Section 3

1. What was the impact of the Great Leap Forward on economic policy?

2. Why was Mao unhappy about this?

3. What were his aims in introducing the Cultural Revolution?

4. What were the characteristics of the Cultural Revolution?

5. What were the results of the Cultural Revolution?