SAMPLE 3-2-1 RESPONSE

After reading the article, respond to the following questions.

**3** — What are 3 reasons communism gained popularity in China?

## One reason peasants liked communism was because they liked the idea of taking land from wealthy landowners and giving it back to peasants. A second reason peasants liked communism was the freedom for women to choose who they marry. A third reason peasants liked communism over the Kuomintang was due to the large taxes peasants had to pay to the Kuomintang government.

**2** — What are two problems the Kuomintang faced as a government?

*One problem the Kuomintang faced as a government was the need to spend tax money on the war which made peasants financially distressed and unhappy with the government. A second problem the Kuomintang faced as a government was the very popular land redistribution plan by the Communist party.*

**1** — What is one question you still have about the rise of communism in China?

*One question I have after reading the article about the rise of communism is whether or not the peasants were happy with the policies of the Communist party after the war ended.*