

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.