



# Analysing the Great Leap Forward



Read pages 74-82 of 'The Impact of Chairman Mao: China, 1946-1976' and answer following questions:

- 1.) Read pages 77-80 and brainstorm the main **factors that influenced Mao's thinking on the Great Leap Forward** under the appropriate headings below. Continue in books if necessary.
- 2.) Explain why Mao decided to launch the Great Leap Forward.
- 3.) 'In launching the Great Leap Forward, Mao was pursuing political objectives.' Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.
- 4.) How successful was the Great Leap Forward?
- 5.) Explain why the Great Leap Forward failed to achieve its objectives.

Economic  
Context

Political  
Context



International  
Context

Ideological  
Context