* Why did the Communists win the Civil War?

Read pages 21-34 of ‘The Impact of Chairman Mao: China 1946-1976’. Complete the table below, setting out the main factors that led to communist victory in the Civil War.

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| **Factors** | **Nationalist Weaknesses** | **Communist Strengths** |
| **Military Factors** |  |  |
| **Political Factors** |  |  |
| **Economic Factors** |  |  |
| **Popular Support** |  |  |
| **International Support** |  |  |
| **Leadership** |  |  |

1. Essay Question – ‘***Why did the Communists win the Civil War?***’

Use the information you have gained from this sheet to help you write an essay on the above question. You may like to organise your essay using the above factors as headings. Remember to make a judgement in your conclusion. What was the main reason(s) why the Communists won.