**BBC The Malayan Emergency (1998)**

1. How does Chin Peng argue the emergency began, how do the British view this?
2. How had British rule changed Malaya?
3. Why and how did the Communists cooperate with the British?
4. How did the situation in Malaysia develop between 1945 and 48?
5. From this what were the seeds for an uprising (add detail to each theme)?
   1. Colonialism
   2. Union rights
   3. Discrimination against China
   4. Regional Soviet advances
   5. Impact of the Japanese occupation
6. What triggered the emergency declaration?
7. Why was it important for the British to maintain the emergency status and not the status of a war?
8. What was the new village policy, did it work?
9. Why were talks unsuccessful between Tunku and Chin Peng?
10. How do views differ on the importance of the jungle war and the Malay emergency?