1. Describe the new strategy that Jiang adopted from his German advisers. How did this new method prove to be effective?

2. List and analyze one significant detail from the First Phase of the campaign.

3. List and analyze one significant detail from the Final Phase of the campaign.

4. The reading lists five failures due to the policies of the Communist leadership. Choose the two that you find to be the most significant and explain why you chose them. Support your claims with adequate evidence.
“Unquestionably, victory or defeat in war is determined mainly by the military, political, economic and natural conditions on both sides. However, not by these alone. It is also determined by each side's subjective ability in directing the war. In his endeavor to win a war, a military strategist cannot overstep the limitations imposed by the material conditions; within these limitations, however, he can and must strive for victory. The stage of action for a military strategist is built upon objective material conditions, but on that stage, he can direct the performance of many a drama, full of sound and color, power and grandeur.”

“Problems of Strategy in China's Revolutionary War” (December 1936), Selected Works, Vol. I, pp 190-191

5. To what extent does the above quote from Mao relate to the Communist defeat in the Fifth Encirclement Campaign?