Worksheet 11.1

Sino-Soviet relations

Click here to find out more on Mao’s first visit to the USSR and then answer the questions.

Questions:
1. Why did it take so long to get the Sino-Soviet Treaty signed?
2. Why were the Americans so worried about this treaty?
3. What was Mao’s attitude towards the treaty?
4. What key element of the Soviet economy did the Soviet advisors bring to China?
5. What was the Soviet attitude towards the friendship with the Chinese (end of the video clip)?