**Agricultural Revolution Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Agricultural Revolution Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/year-9-ag-revolution-reading/)

1. What significant developments made the Industrial Revolution possible?
2. How did the Agricultural Revolution impact Britain's population?
3. What was the 'open field' system?
4. Why was the 'open field' system considered inefficient?
5. What change was introduced in the enclosure movement?
6. How did the enclosure movement impact wealth distribution?
7. What were some of the effects of new farming techniques and technology?
8. What was Jethro Tull's contribution to agriculture?
9. How did the Rotherham Plough improve farming?
10. What was the four-crop rotation system proposed by Lord Charles Townshend?
11. How did Lord Charles Townshend's four-crop rotation system impact farming?
12. Who was Robert Bakewell and what was his contribution to farming?
13. What is the New Leicester breed and how did it come about?
14. What happened as a result of the changes brought about by the Agricultural Revolution by the end of the 18th century?
15. How did the Agricultural Revolution encourage the next stages of the Industrial Revolution?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was the period of time between 1700-1850 referred to as the ‘agricultural revolution’?*