**Population Explosion Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Population Explosion Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/year-9-population-explosion-reading/)

1. What significant changes occurred in Britain during the first Industrial Revolution?
2. How did modern agricultural practices influence the population size and societal wealth?
3. What caused people to move from rural areas to cities during the Industrial Revolution?
4. How did the population of England change between 1700 and 1850?
5. What factor resulted in the decline of death rates during the Industrial Revolution?
6. How did improved health affect the national birth rate?
7. What shift in marriage patterns occurred during the Industrial Revolution?
8. How prevalent was child labor during the Industrial Revolution?
9. How did the smallpox vaccine impact population sizes during the Industrial Revolution?
10. How did improvements in water supply and sanitation affect public health during the Industrial Revolution?
11. What changes occurred in the provision of health services during the Industrial Revolution?
12. How did the rise of factories influence the demographic distribution in Europe?
13. How did the populations of major urban centers like London, Manchester, and Birmingham change between 1800 and 1850?
14. What was the response to the urgent demand for housing in rapidly growing cities during the Industrial Revolution?
15. What were the consequences of the rapid urbanization and inadequate housing during 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 did England’s population increase dramatically during the Industrial Revolution?*