**Reconciliation Reading Questions**

Go the following web page and then answer the questions below:

[Why did Kevin Rudd apologise in 2008? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/yr-10-reconciliation-reading/)

1. In which year did Kevin Rudd make his landmark apology speech to Indigenous Australians?
2. What was the purpose of the Aborigines Protection Act in 1909?
3. What were some of the assimilation policies implemented to force Indigenous Australians to conform to white Australian society?
4. When did Paul Keating deliver his speech in Redfern, Sydney, acknowledging the wrongs done to Indigenous Australian people?
5. What was the purpose of the Bringing Them Home Report, released in 1997?
6. When was the first official Sorry Day held?
7. What was the date of Kevin Rudd's apology to the Stolen Generations?
8. What was the primary purpose of Kevin Rudd's apology?
9. What organization was established to help improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples after the apology?
10. What is the aim of the Closing the Gap strategy?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*What were the most important events in the Australian government’s acknowledgement of the Stolen Generations?*