**Lake Mungo Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the questions that follow:

[Lake Mungo Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-lake-mungo-reading/)

1. Where is Lake Mungo located?
2. What significant archaeological discoveries were made at Lake Mungo?
3. When were these remains discovered?
4. How old were Mungo Lady and Mungo Man initially estimated to be?
5. What was unusual about the burial rituals of Mungo Lady and Mungo Man?
6. What is significant about the use of red ochre in Mungo Man's burial?
7. What other evidence of human activity was found at Lake Mungo?
8. Where were Mungo Man's remains moved for further study?
9. Why was the removal of these remains a sensitive issue for First Nations people?
10. When were Mungo Man's remains returned to the indigenous custodians?
11. How many other ancient human remains have been discovered in the region?
12. How long has Lake Mungo been dry for?
13. How old are the oldest known human remains found in Australia, and where were they discovered?
14. How tall was Mungo Man estimated to be, and what was his estimated age at death?
15. Why was the return of Mungo Man's remains in 2017 significant?

**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 are the human remains from Lake Mungo a* [*significant*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *archaeological find?*