**The Gracchi Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Gaius and Tiberius Gracchus summarised - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-gracchi-reading/)

1. What did both Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus seek to introduce?
2. When was Tiberius Gracchus born?
3. What limitations did he want to put on the ownership of public land?
4. Why was the Roman senate opposed to Tiberius’ suggested law?
5. What did King Attalus of Pergamum leave to Rome?
6. What did Tiberius want to do with the money?
7. What did Tiberius try to do that was considered to be ‘unprecedented’ by his opponents?
8. How did Tiberius die?
9. What was the relationship between Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus?
10. When did Gaius serve as Tribune of the Plebs?
11. What changes to military conscription did Gaius introduce?
12. What was the ‘ultimate decree of the senate’?
13. How did Gaius die?
14. What was the only law of Gaius’ that was not overturned?
15. What precedent did the deaths of Tiberius and Gaius set for Roman politics?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was the Roman senate so opposed to the laws proposed by Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus?*