**Reign of Terror Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Terror during the French Revolution - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-terror-reading/)

1. What was the Terror during the French Revolution?
2. How many people were estimated to have been executed during the Reign of Terror?
3. Who was Maximilien Robespierre?
4. What was the Committee of Public Safety's role during the Reign of Terror?
5. What was the significance of the 1st of August, 1793 decree?
6. Who were the sansculottes?
7. How did Robespierre view the role of terror in the Revolution?
8. What was the Law of Suspects passed on the 17th of September?
9. What was the most common form of execution during the Reign of Terror?
10. What was the Reign of Terror like in the Vendée?
11. What was the dechristianization campaign during the Reign of Terror?
12. What was the Law of 14 Frimaire?
13. What did Robespierre propose as a 'republic of virtue'?
14. What led to the downfall of Robespierre?
15. What was the Thermidorian Reaction?
16. What was the 'White Terror'?

**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 were so many people killed during the Reign of Terror?*