**ANZUS and SEATO Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The ANZUS and SEATO Agreements - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-anzus-seato/)

1. What was the ANZUS Treaty?
2. What year was the ANZUS Treaty signed?
3. What countries proposed the idea of the ANZUS Treaty to the United States?
4. Why was the signing of the ANZUS Treaty a significant step in Australia's history?
5. How many times has the ANZUS Treaty been formally invoked?
6. When and why was the ANZUS Treaty invoked?
7. Why did the United States declare that it was no longer bound to honor its ANZUS commitments to New Zealand?
8. What was the SEATO agreement?
9. What countries were part of the SEATO agreement?
10. What was the significant weakness of the SEATO agreement?
11. Why was SEATO not as effective as originally envisioned?
12. What was the primary goal of both the ANZUS and SEATO treaties?
13. How did the ANZUS Treaty and the SEATO agreement affect the geopolitical dynamics during the Cold War era?
14. How did the ANZUS Treaty and SEATO agreement help Australia and New Zealand, respectively?
15. Were the ANZUS Treaty and SEATO agreement solely responsible for preventing the spread of communism in their respective regions?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What* [*motivated*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/motives-and-historical-empathy/) *Australia to join the ANZUS and SEATO treaties and what were the* [*consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/)*?*