**Freedom Rides Reading Worksheet**

Read the article below and answer the questions that follow:

[What was the 1965 Australian Freedom Ride? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-australian-freedom-ride-reading/)

1. What year did the Australian Freedom Ride occur?
2. What was the primary aim of the Australian Freedom Ride?
3. Which American civil rights event inspired the Australian Freedom Ride?
4. Who were some of the key individuals involved in the Australian Freedom Ride?
5. What was Student Action for Aborigines (SAFA) and its role in the Freedom Ride?
6. When and from where did the Australian Freedom Ride begin?
7. What were some of the ways the Freedom Riders raised awareness about the plight of Indigenous Australians?
8. What were the actions of the Freedom Riders in Walgett?
9. How did the public respond to the events at Walgett?
10. What happened in Moree during the Freedom Ride?
11. Describe the events at Bowraville during the Freedom Ride.
12. When and where did the Australian Freedom Ride end?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was the Australian Freedom Bus Ride a* [significant](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *historical event?*