**Transport Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Industrial Revolution Transport - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/yr-9-transport-reading/)

1. What significant change in transportation took place during the Industrial Revolution in Britain?
2. Before the Industrial Revolution, how did people travel over land?
3. What were the limitations of traditional transport methods?
4. What role did the weather play in traditional transport methods?
5. Why were people in different parts of the country isolated from one another during this period?
6. What is Canal Mania?
7. When and where were canals first developed?
8. What were the benefits of using canals for transportation during the Industrial Revolution?
9. What is a turnpike trust?
10. When did toll roads begin in Britain?
11. What significant role did roads play during the Industrial Revolution?
12. Who was George Stephenson and what was his contribution to the Industrial Revolution?
13. When were the first commercial railways built in Britain?
14. What is significant about the Stockton and Darlington Railway?
15. When was the height of railway expansion in Britain?
16. Approximately how many miles of railway track were there in Britain by 1860?
17. What is the importance of the London to Birmingham railway line?
18. Who built the first full-scale working railway steam locomotive?
19. Which was the first dedicated passenger railway line?
20. What were the early railways called and why?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What motivated the development of canals, turnpike trusts and railways during the Industrial Revolution?*