**Eureka Stockade Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Eureka Stockade - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/yr-9-eureka-reading/)

1. When and where was gold discovered that led to the gold rush in Australia?
2. What was the population of Victoria by 1860, and what challenges did this pose?
3. What was the purpose of the monthly licence fee imposed on miners?
4. How did miners react to the cost of the new licences?
5. What were 'licence hunts' and why did they cause anger among miners?
6. What incident on October 8th, 1854, escalated tensions in Ballarat?
7. What demands did miners make to Governor Charles Hotham on November 27th, 1854?
8. Who was elected as the leader of the miners during the public meeting at Bakery Hill?
9. What was the Eureka Flag, and what did it symbolize?
10. Describe the Eureka Stockade and the events of December 3rd, 1854.
11. What was the outcome of the trials for the 13 miners arrested after the Eureka Stockade incident?
12. What were some positive changes that resulted from the Eureka Stockade incident?

**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 changes occurred because of the Eureka Stockade?*