**Freedom Rides Reading Worksheet**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The 1965 Australian Freedom Bus Ride - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/yr-10-freedom-rides-reading/)

1. In what year did the Australian Freedom Bus Ride take place?
2. What was the main goal of the Australian Freedom Bus Ride?
3. Which U.S. movement inspired the Australian Freedom Bus Ride?
4. What was the focus of the American Freedom Riders movement?
5. What was the name of the organization formed by students to plan the Australian Freedom Bus Ride?
6. Who was Charles Perkins, and why was he significant in the context of the Freedom Bus Ride?
7. Name two other key individuals involved in the Freedom Bus Ride.
8. When did the Freedom Bus Ride set out from Sydney?
9. Which states did the Freedom Bus Ride travel through?
10. In which town did the Freedom Riders discover Indigenous Australians were restricted from entering an RSL?
11. What happened at the Moree public swimming pool during the Freedom Bus Ride?
12. What was the outcome of the protest at the movie theater in Bowraville?
13. How long did the Freedom Bus Ride last?
14. How did the Freedom Bus Ride impact Australia's civil rights movement?
15. What was the role of the media in the Australian Freedom Bus Ride?
16. Did the Freedom Bus Ride directly lead to any changes in laws or policies?

**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?*