**Red Scare Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What was the 'Red Scare' during the Cold War? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/yr-10-red-scare-reading/)

1. How many distinct Red Scares occurred in the 20th century?
2. When did the Second Red Scare take place?
3. What contributed to the beginning of the Second Red Scare?
4. What did President Truman's Loyalty Order require?
5. When was the House Un-American Activities Committee created?
6. What was the original purpose of the House Un-American Activities Committee?
7. Who was the controversial senator who led a crusade against communism in the early 1950s?
8. When did the McCarthy hearings take place?
9. What were Julius and Ethel Rosenberg convicted of?
10. What was the significance of the Rosenbergs' execution?
11. Which government agency played a significant role in the Red Scare?
12. Who was the head of the FBI during the Red Scare?
13. How did the Red Scare impact everyday people?
14. What effect did the Red Scare have on the economy?
15. When did the Second Red Scare begin to subside?
16. What event in the 1950s marked a turning point in the Second Red Scare?
17. Which two major issues shifted the focus away from the Red Scare in the 1960s?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the* [*causes*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/)***AND***[*consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the Red Scare?*