**Marshall Plan Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Marshall Plan - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-marshall-plan-reading/)

1. What was the main purpose of the Marshall Plan?
2. How much aid did the Marshall Plan provide to European countries between 1948 and 1952?
3. What was the Truman Doctrine, and when was it set forth?
4. How did the Truman Doctrine help the Marshall Plan?
5. Why did the United States give $400 million in aid to Greece and Turkey in May 1947?
6. What was the European Recovery Program (ERP)?
7. Who announced the Marshall Plan, and when?
8. What was the amount of the first payment made under the Marshall Plan, and what was it used for?
9. When did the first shipment of goods arrive in Europe under the Marshall Plan?
10. What were some of the conditions placed on Marshall Plan aid?
11. How did the Marshall Plan benefit American companies?
12. Was the Marshall Plan considered a success? Why or why not?
13. How did the Marshall Plan affect American exports to Europe?
14. How did the Marshall Plan contribute to the development of new industries in Europe?

**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 and the consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the Marshall Plan?*