**Red Scare Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[An overview of the Red Scare in the Cold War - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-red-scare-reading/)

1. What was the Cold War, and which two major powers were involved in it?
2. What was the 'Red Scare,' and when did it begin?
3. Why did the development of nuclear weapons by the Soviet Union increase fear in the United States?
4. What was President Truman's Loyalty Order, and what did it require?
5. What was the purpose of the House Un-American Activities Committee, and when was it created?
6. What was the impact of the House Un-American Activities Committee on the film industry?
7. Who was Senator Joseph McCarthy, and what was his role in the Second Red Scare?
8. What were the McCarthy hearings, and when did they occur?
9. Who were Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and what happened to them?
10. What role did the FBI play in the Red Scare, and who was the head of the agency at that time?
11. How did the Red Scare affect everyday people and the economy in America?
12. When did the Red Scare come to an end, and what contributed to its end?
13. What was the impact of the Red Scare on American society?

**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?*