**Sepoy Mutiny Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Sepoy Mutiny explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-sepoy-mutiny-reading/)

1. What are some other names for the Sepoy Mutiny?
2. How is the Sepoy Mutiny viewed in contemporary Indian memory?
3. Who had been increasing their political control over India since the 1600s?
4. What was the "doctrine of lapse" policy?
5. Why did the people of India begin to resent the British presence in the 1850s?
6. Who were the 'sepoys'?
7. Why were the sepoys angry about the new cartridges?
8. Who fired the first shot of India's First War for Independence?
9. What happened to Mangal Pandey after he revolted?
10. How did the British respond to the early violence during the mutiny?
11. What significant event occurred in Cawnpore (now Kanpur) during the mutiny?
12. What was the Siege of Lucknow?
13. Who was proclaimed as the ruler of Avadh during the Siege of Lucknow?
14. Why is the Siege of Lucknow considered significant?
15. How did the British eventually establish control after the mutiny?
16. When was the uprising recognized as over?
17. What were the consequences of the mutiny for the East India Company?
18. How was India legally considered after the suppression of the Indian Mutiny?
19. What title did Queen Victoria add after the mutiny?
20. What was the Imperial Assemblage that took place in 1877?

**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* [*caused*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *the Sepoy Revolt in 1857?*