**Amritsar Massacre Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-amritsar-massacre-reading/>

1. How long had the British been in control of India by the time of the Amritsar Massacre?
2. What was the purpose of the British-imposed education system in India?
3. What was the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857?
4. Why were the Rowlatt Acts introduced?
5. Who were some of the leaders of the Indian National Congress during this time?
6. Why did the British authorities ban public meetings on April 13, 1919?
7. Who was Michael O'Dwyer?
8. Why were Satya Pal and Saifuddin Kitchlew arrested in March 1919?
9. Describe the events that took place at Jallianwala Bagh on April 13, 1919.
10. How did the crowd at Jallianwala Bagh react to the firing?
11. What was the range of estimated casualties from the massacre?
12. What was the outcome of the 'Hunter Commission'?
13. How did the British press react to the actions of Dyer?
14. Who was Udham Singh and what was his connection to the Amritsar Massacre?
15. How did Gandhi's approach to seeking Indian independence change after the massacre?

**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 were the* [*short-term and long-term consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the Amritsar Massacre in 1919?*