**Malayan Emergency Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Malayan Emergency Explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-malayan-emergency-reading/)

1. Why had the Malayan Communist Party been formed?
2. What had caused anti-government activity in Malaya?
3. What happened on the morning of 16 June 1948?
4. When did Britain declare a state of emergency for all of Malaya?
5. Who was assassinated in October 1951?
6. When did Australia’s involvement in the emergency begin?
7. What was ‘Operation Termite’?
8. How many months did the mopping up operation take?
9. Where did the Malayan communists retreat to?
10. When did the Malayan government officially declared the Emergency over?
11. What was the Far East Strategic Reserve?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was Australia involved in the Malayan Emergency?*