**Stolen Generations Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-stolen-generations-reading/>

1. What is the term used to describe the policy of forcibly removing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families between the late 19th century and the 1970s in Australia?
2. Who first coined the term 'Stolen Generations'?
3. In which decade was the term 'Stolen Generations' first used?
4. What was the purpose of the Stolen Generations policy?
5. Which bodies or institutions were responsible for implementing the Stolen Generations policy?
6. Did each state in Australia have its own policies regarding the removal of Indigenous children from their families?
7. How did the Stolen Generations policy impact the children who were removed from their families?
8. What kinds of issues have the Stolen Generations experienced due to the impact of this policy?
9. Which report documented the consequences of the Stolen Generations policy?
10. When was the 'Bringing Them Home Report' released?
11. Did the Australian government issue a formal apology to the Stolen Generations?
12. In which year did the Australian government issue a formal apology to the Stolen Generations?
13. Who was the Prime Minister of Australia when the formal apology was issued to the Stolen Generations?
14. Have members of the Stolen Generations received any financial compensation?
15. Have any initiatives been launched to support and commemorate the experiences of the Stolen Generations?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What* [caused](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *the Stolen Generations?*