**Land Rights Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and create a timeline of key events:

[Eddie Mabo's role in Land Rights - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-mabo-reading/)

1. What was the case of Mabo v Queensland about?
2. Who was Eddie Mabo?
3. What is terra nullius and how is it connected to the Mabo case?
4. What happened when Eddie Mabo's father died?
5. Who encouraged Eddie Mabo to research land rights?
6. What did Eddie Mabo and four other Murray Islanders argue in their lawsuit against the Queensland Government?
7. How did the Queensland Government lawyers counter this claim?
8. What was the outcome of the Mabo case?
9. What was the significance of the Mabo decision?
10. When did the High Court deliver its verdict in the Mabo v Queensland case?
11. How did Eddie Mabo's life end?
12. What was the Native Title Act, and when was it introduced?
13. What was the controversy around the Native Title Act amendment in 1998?
14. Why is Eddie Mabo's legacy significant?
15. What are the continuing implications of the Mabo case for Indigenous land rights in Australia?

**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 Eddie Mabo a* [significant](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *person in the Indigenous Australian civil rights movement?*