**Reconciliation Reading Questions**

Go the following web page and then answer the questions below:

[The role of National Sorry Day in Australia - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-sorry-day-reading/)

1. When is National Sorry Day observed in Australia?
2. What is the purpose of National Sorry Day?
3. In which year was National Sorry Day established?
4. What is the "Stolen Generations"?
5. Who delivered the Redfern Speech and when was it given?
6. What was the significance of the Redfern Speech?
7. What was the "Bringing Them Home" report?
8. What year was the inaugural National Sorry Day observed?
9. How is National Sorry Day observed in Australia?
10. Who was the first Prime Minister to issue a formal apology to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and when did he do it?
11. What impact did Rudd's apology have on National Sorry Day?
12. What follows National Sorry Day in the Australian calendar?
13. Why were Indigenous children, particularly those of mixed descent, removed from their families by the Australian government?
14. What is the significance of the Redfern Speech in Australia's journey towards reconciliation?
15. What is the significance of National Reconciliation Week?
16. What was one of the key recommendations from the Bringing Them Home report?
17. How were the Indigenous children treated after being removed from their families?
18. What did the Bringing Them Home report reveal?
19. Why did Kevin Rudd's apology resonate with many Australians?
20. What did Keating highlight about the current issues faced by Indigenous Australians in his Redfern Speech?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*What were the most important events in the Australian government’s acknowledgement of the Stolen Generations?*