**Period of Disunity and the Sui Dynasty Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Ancient China in crisis: The Period of Disunion and the rise of the Sui Dynasty - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/period-of-disunion-and-the-sui-dynasty-reading/)

1. What period is known as the Period of Disunion in Chinese history?
2. What event marked the beginning of the Period of Disunion?
3. What was China's state during the Period of Disunion?
4. Who were trying to unite China under their rule during this period?
5. What are the names of the three main kingdoms during the initial phase of this period?
6. What period followed the Han Dynasty and is known for its division into three kingdoms?
7. Despite constant battles, what advancements were made during this period?
8. Who founded the Sui Dynasty and when?
9. What major construction did the Sui Dynasty undertake to link the north and south of China?
10. What reforms were initiated by the Sui Dynasty to improve government?
11. Why did the Sui Dynasty come to an end?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What are the similarities and differences between the Period of Disunity and the Sui Dynasty?*