**Satsuma Rebellion Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/satsuma-rebellion/>

1. What period did Japan undergo a rapid transformation?
2. What was one of the key events that shaped Japan's transformation during this period?
3. Who led the Satsuma Rebellion?
4. What was the Satsuma Rebellion also known as?
5. Which domain rebelled against the Meiji government during the Satsuma Rebellion?
6. What significant change occurred with the Meiji Restoration of 1868?
7. Why did Saigo Takamori become disillusioned with the Meiji government's policies?
8. What was one of the main causes of the rebellion?
9. How did the economic changes in Japan contribute to the rebellion?
10. What was the stance of the Satsuma domain regarding central authority?
11. What sparked the Satsuma Rebellion to begin?
12. What was the outcome of the Battle of Tabaruzaka?
13. What was the final battle of the rebellion?
14. What happened to Saigo Takamori at the end of the rebellion?
15. What was one of the most important consequences of the rebellion?
16. How did the Satsuma Rebellion affect the Meiji government's power?
17. What was a consequence of the rebellion regarding Japan's military?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What was the* [*significance*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *of the Satsuma Rebellion in the context of Japan's transformation from a feudal society to a modern nation in the late 19th century?*