**Greek Dark Age Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What was the Greek 'Dark Age'? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-greek-dark-age-reading/)

1. What is another name for the Greek Dark Age?
2. When did the Greek Dark Age start and end?
3. What civilization's collapse is traditionally considered to mark the beginning of the Greek Dark Age?
4. What theory, previously popular, about the fall of the Mycenaean civilization has now largely been discredited?
5. What was the name of the script used by the Mycenaeans?
6. When did the Greeks start using the Phoenician alphabet?
7. What shift in burial practices occurred during the Greek Dark Age?
8. What was the political shift that occurred during the Greek Dark Age?
9. When did democracy develop in Athens?
10. When were the first recorded Olympic Games?
11. Is the term 'Greek Dark Age' controversial among historians?
12. Despite its name, what foundational role did the Greek Dark Age play in Greek history?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What changes occurred in Greece during the Dark Age?*