**Little Rock Nine Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Little Rock Nine Explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-little-rock-nine-reading/)

1. Who were the Little Rock Nine?
2. What was the Supreme Court ruling that made segregation in schools legal, and when was it passed?
3. What was the ruling of the Brown v. Board of Education case, and how did it affect segregation?
4. How did Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus respond to the integration efforts in Little Rock?
5. Why were the nine children chosen to integrate Little Rock Central High School?
6. What happened on the first day of school for the Little Rock Nine?
7. How did President Dwight Eisenhower intervene in the situation?
8. What challenges did the Little Rock Nine face during their first year of school?
9. What was the 'lost year' of 1958-9, and how did it affect students in Little Rock?
10. How were the schools reopened after the 'lost year'?
11. What were the long-term effects on the Little Rock Nine?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How does the event of the Little Rock Nine illustrate how Americans were divided about the issues of segregation and integration in the 1950s?*