**Kokoda Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What was the Kokoda Campaign in WWII? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-kokoda-reading/)

1. What significance did the Kokoda Campaign have in WWII?
2. Who were the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels and what role did they play in the Kokoda Campaign?
3. What is the Kokoda Track now used for?
4. What triggered the Japanese to attempt a land invasion to capture Port Moresby?
5. When did the Japanese soldiers begin their march along the Kokoda Track?
6. Who were the initial defenders of Papua New Guinea?
7. What is the difference between the Militia and regular soldiers?
8. When and where did the first contact with Japanese forces occur?
9. Where did the first major battle of the campaign occur and when?
10. How did Allied airmen support the soldiers on the ground?
11. Why did the Japanese army decide to retreat on the 24th of September?
12. When did the Allies realize the Japanese had retreated?
13. How did the roles of the two armies change after the Japanese retreat?
14. When did the Australians recapture the village of Kokoda?
15. What was the estimated number of Australian casualties during the campaign?
16. How did American troops contribute to the Kokoda Campaign?
17. What was the final outcome of the Kokoda Campaign?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was the Kokoda Trail campaign a* [significant](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *event in WWII?*