**1967 Referendum Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The significance of the 1967 referendum - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-1967-referendum-reading/)

1. What event occurred in Australia in 1967 that was monumental in Indigenous rights and representation?
2. What happened when British colonists arrived in Australia in 1788?
3. How did the establishment of the colony of New South Wales in 1788 affect Indigenous Australians?
4. Did First Nations people have the right to vote in elections or hold public office before 1962?
5. What rights were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples denied due to the Commonwealth Franchise Act 1902?
6. When and why was the Day of Mourning protest organized?
7. What effect did the nuclear testing have on the Yarnangu people?
8. What was the goal of the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement (FCAA) established in 1958?
9. When did Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples gain the right to vote in federal elections?
10. Who led the Gove Land Rights Strike and why?
11. What was the purpose of the 1967 referendum announced by Prime Minister Robert Menzies?
12. What was the result of the 1967 referendum?
13. What changes to the Constitution were enacted as a result of the 1967 referendum?
14. How did the 1967 referendum impact Indigenous Australians?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What did the 1967 referendum achieve for the Indigenous Australian peoples of Australia?*