**John Calvin Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/john-calvin/>

1. Where was John Calvin born?
2. What kind of upbringing did John Calvin have?
3. At what age did Calvin move to Paris for his studies, and what did he focus on?
4. What led to John Calvin's conversion to Protestantism?
5. What was the significance of Nicolas Cop's speech in 1533?
6. How did John Calvin end up dominating the city of Geneva?
7. What were the key elements of Calvin's Ecclesiastical Ordinances?
8. Why were John Calvin's ideas considered radical?
9. What is the doctrine of predestination, and why is it controversial?
10. How did John Calvin's teachings influence the development of modern democratic and republican forms of government?
11. What role did Calvinism play in the spread of literacy and education?
12. How did John Calvin's execution of Michael Servetus become a major controversy?
13. What criticisms have been made regarding Calvin's implementation of strict moral and ecclesiastical discipline in Geneva?
14. What was Calvin's view on the role of preachers and their authority in the church?
15. How did Calvin's teachings impact the economic development of Western societies?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did Geneva* [*change*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/change-and-continuity/) *as a result of John Calvin?*