**Punic Wars Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Punic Wars Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/year-7-punic-wars-reading/)

1. Which two cultures fought each other in the Punic Wars?
2. Which of these two cultures controlled the island of Sicily in the early 3rd century BC?
3. When did the Punic Wars begin and end?
4. Where was Carthage’s strength?
5. What was the *corvus*?
6. Which lands did Rome take control of at the end of the First Punic War?
7. Who led the Carthaginian forces in the Second Punic War?
8. What great victory did the Carthaginians have during the Second Punic War?
9. In what battle was Hannibal finally defeated?
10. What happened to the city of Carthage in 146 BC?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the major events that led to Rome’s defeat of Carthage in the Punic Wars?*