**Punic Wars Viewing Questions**

Watch the video below and answer the following questions:

[The Punic Wars Explained](https://youtu.be/xkuwVsRLSR0)

1. Who were the main competitors in the Punic Wars?
2. Where was Carthage located and what was it known for?
3. What was the strategic importance of Sicily for both Rome and Carthage?
4. What sparked the First Punic War?
5. What was Rome's secret weapon in the naval battles against Carthage during the First Punic War?
6. How did the First Punic War end and what were the terms of the peace treaty?
7. What was the Mercenary War, and why did it happen?
8. Who was Hannibal Barca, and how did he come to prominence?
9. What was the immediate trigger of the Second Punic War?
10. What was the significance of the Battle of Cannae in 216 BC?
11. Who was Scipio Africanus, and how did he change the course of the Second Punic War?
12. What was the state of Carthage after the Second Punic War?
13. What led to the Third Punic War?
14. How did Rome react to Carthage's recovery after the Second Punic War?
15. What was the Third Punic War characterized by?
16. Who led the final assault on Carthage during the Third Punic War?
17. What was the outcome of the Third Punic War?
18. What was the cultural impact of the Punic Wars?
19. What did the Punic Wars ultimately mark?
20. How did the Punic Wars benefit Rome?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did the Romans win the Punic Wars?*