**Roman Army Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Why was the Roman army so powerful? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/year-7-roman-army-reading/)

1. In what way was the Roman army different to those from other cultures?
2. How many Roman soldiers were in a legion?
3. How long did a Roman soldier have to serve for?
4. What did legionaries received when they had completed their service?
5. What were auxiliaries?
6. How far could a Roman soldier march in a day?
7. What did Roman soldiers have to do at the end of each day?
8. What was a *pilum*?
9. What was the Roman name for a sword?
10. What role did cavalry play in the Roman army?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What are some things that a Roman soldier would do during their time in the army?*