**Gladiators Viewing Questions**

Watch the video below and answer the questions that follow:

[Gladiators -The superstars of Ancient Rome](https://youtu.be/ifKiZkWbI74)

1. What period did gladiators rule the arenas in ancient Rome?
2. What does the word 'gladiator' originate from?
3. How did most gladiators live their lives in ancient Rome?
4. How did one become a gladiator in ancient Rome?
5. Who typically owned gladiators?
6. What were 'ludi' and what was their purpose?
7. How were gladiators treated outside of their battles?
8. How many types of gladiators were there and how were they classified?
9. What were the fights between gladiators like?
10. What was the typical reward for a gladiator who won a combat?
11. What happened if a gladiator lost a combat?
12. How did the crowd participate in the outcome of a fight?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How would you compare and contrast the life of a gladiator in ancient Rome to that of a modern sports star?*

(Consider factors such as training, lifestyle, public perception, risks, and rewards in your answer.)