**Aztec Warfare Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Aztec Warfare Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/year-8-aztec-warfare-reading/)

1. What were the two reasons the Aztecs went to war?
2. What was the primary objective of Aztec warfare?
3. Who were the *pochteca* and what did they do?
4. How many chances did the Aztecs give to cities before they attacked them?
5. What training did Aztec children receive?
6. What were *atlatls*?
7. Who did the Aztec warriors take as sacrifices after a successful battle?
8. What did the Aztecs do to the cities they captured?
9. What were soldiers ordered to do during the Flower Wars?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was war important to the Aztec people?*