**1916 Battles Reading Questions**

Read the following web page and complete the table below:

[Major WWI Battles During 1916 - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/yr-9-1916-battles-reading/)

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|  | **Verdun** | **Somme** | **Pozieres** | **Fromelles** |
| What were the start and end dates of this battle? |  |  |  |  |
| What was the initial objective of the battle? |  |  |  |  |
| How many people died in this battle? |  |  |  |  |
| What was the ultimate outcome of the battle? |  |  |  |  |
| What is a noteworthy fact about this battle? |  |  |  |  |

Paragraph Writing

Based upon what you’ve learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*What are the similarities and differences between the battles of Verdun and the Somme?*