**Holocaust Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Overview of the Holocaust - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/year-10-holocaust-reading/)

1. What was the Holocaust and who carried it out?
2. How many Jews were killed during the Holocaust?
3. Who was in charge of the concentration camps?
4. In what year did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany?
5. What was the primary purpose of the earliest concentration camps?
6. Which concentration camp was the most famous and when was it established?
7. What conditions did prisoners face in the concentration camps?
8. How many people were imprisoned in the Nazi concentration camps during World War II?
9. Who were some of the other groups targeted by the Nazis besides Jews?
10. Did all Germans know about the existence of concentration camps and their purpose?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the reasons people were sent to the concentration camps?*