**Intro to Egypt Reading Questions**

Read the assigned web page and answer the following questions:

[An introduction to Ancient Egypt - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-intro-to-egypt-reading/)

1. Where is Ancient Egypt located?
2. What was the most prominent geographical feature of Ancient Egypt?
3. Why was the Nile River important for the ancient Egyptians?
4. What is unusual about the flow direction of the Nile River?
5. What two rivers join to create the Nile River?
6. What caused the annual flooding of the Nile, and why was it important?
7. What were mud bricks, and what were they used for?
8. What is the Sahara Desert and where is it located in relation to the Nile?
9. What did the words 'kemet' and 'deshret' mean to the ancient Egyptians?
10. What were the 'Two Lands' of Ancient Egypt?
11. What were the pyramids used for?
12. When did the first humans begin to settle along the Nile, and when is Ancient Egyptian civilization thought to have begun?
13. Who was the first pharaoh of Egypt, and what did he achieve?
14. What are the three periods into which the history of Ancient Egypt is divided?
15. What is a dynasty in the context of Ancient Egypt?
16. Which dynasty ended the Old Kingdom and how did it end?
17. How did the Middle Kingdom end?
18. Who was the last pharaoh of Egypt?
19. Which historical event marked the end of the Ancient Egyptian civilization?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was the Nile so important to Ancient Egyptians?*