**Hatshepsut Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[An overview of the life and rule of Hatshepsut - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-hatshepsut-reading/)

1. When was Hatshepsut believed to have been born?
2. Who were Hatshepsut's parents?
3. What cult dominated the world in which Hatshepsut grew up?
4. What happened to Hatshepsut's family when Thutmose I died?
5. Why did Thutmose II marry Hatshepsut?
6. What role did Hatshepsut take up as queen?
7. How many children did Hatshepsut have with Thutmose II?
8. Who became the new pharaoh after Thutmose II died?
9. What role did Hatshepsut take on after Thutmose II's death?
10. How did Hatshepsut solidify her position as pharaoh?
11. How did Hatshepsut try to legitimize her rule as a female pharaoh?
12. What was a significant event during Hatshepsut's reign?
13. What were some of the resources that the Egyptians sought from Punt?
14. How did Hatshepsut portray the people of Punt in the reliefs on her chapel walls?
15. How did Hatshepsut deal with the controversy of being a woman in a traditionally masculine role?
16. How did Hatshepsut handle power dynamics within the royal court?
17. How did Hatshepsut contribute to the architectural advancements of her time?
18. How did Hatshepsut's reign come to an end?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the most important moments of Hatshepsut’s reign?*