**Thutmose III Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the questions that follow:

[Why was Thutmose III one of the greatest pharaohs? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-thutmose-iii-reading-1/)

1. Who were the parents of Thutmose III?
2. Who served as a regent for Thutmose III during his early years?
3. What did Hatshepsut do during her regency?
4. When did Thutmose III begin his actual rule as Pharaoh?
5. What was done to Hatshepsut's name on monuments after her death?
6. How long did Thutmose III reign as Pharaoh?
7. What challenge did Thutmose III face a year after becoming Pharaoh?
8. What was the result of the Battle of Megiddo?
9. Who were the primary threats to Egyptian power during Thutmose III's reign?
10. What campaign did Thutmose III launch in 1450 BC?
11. What did Thutmose III do during his 50th year on the throne?
12. What significant expansion did Thutmose III fund at the Karnak temple in Thebes?
13. What significant change did Thutmose III oversee in Egyptian society?
14. Who succeeded Thutmose III?
15. How did the Egyptologist James Breasted describe Thutmose III?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What did Thutmose achieve that made him such a successful king of Egypt?*