**Ramesses II Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The life and rule of Ramses II (the Great) - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-ramses-ii-reading/)

1. Who were Ramesses’ father?
2. How did Egypt lose control of the Syrian city of Kadesh?
3. What was Muwatalli II?
4. When did Ramesses become pharaoh?
5. How did Ramesses defeat the Sea Peoples?
6. Where did Ramesses march his army in 1274 BCE?
7. Why did Ramesses build the city of Per-Ramesses?
8. What famous buildings did Ramesses create?
9. Who was Nefertari?
10. What physical characteristics can we learn about Ramesses by studying his mummy?

**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 is Ramesses II considered to be a* [*significant*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *figure in Egyptian history?*