**Philip II of Macedon**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The life and reign of King Philip II of Macedon - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-philip-ii-reading/)

1. What is the name of the royal family of Macedon that King Philip II was part of?
2. From which mythical figure did the Argeads claim descent?
3. What is the birth year of Philip II?
4. Who was the king of Macedon when Philip II was sent as a political hostage to Thebes?
5. Where was Philip II sent as a political hostage, and what did he learn there?
6. When did Philip II return to Macedon and when did he become the king?
7. How did Philip II transform the Macedonian army?
8. What is the name of the capital city of Macedon?
9. Who did Philip II invite to Pella to increase the prestige of the city?
10. Which city did Philip II capture from Athens in 358 BC?
11. What physical injuries did Philip II sustain in his campaigns?
12. Who began calling for Greeks to unite against Philip II?
13. What title was Philip II given at the PanHellenic Congress in 337 BC?
14. Who was Philip II's wife and what were the names of their known children?
15. Where did Philip II plan to invade before his death?
16. Who succeeded Philip II after his death?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did Philip turn Macedon into the most powerful Greek kingdom?*