**Battle of Gaugamela Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How Alexander won the Battle of Gaugamela - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-gaugamela-reading/)

1. When did the Battle of Gaugamela occur?
2. What had Darius offered to Alexander after the Battle of Issus?
3. What are some of the estimates of the size of Darius’ army at Gaugamela?
4. Why would the plains of Gaugamela be of benefit to Darius?
5. How did Alexander find out about Darius’ attack plan?
6. What did Parmenio recommend to Alexander?
7. Why did Alexander place some of his infantry at angles?
8. How did the Macedonians counter the use of Persian chariots?
9. What did Darius do after Alexander threw a spear at him?
10. Who won the Battle of Gaugamela?
11. What does the name ‘Persepolis’ mean?
12. Based upon what the three ancient sources say, why did Alexander burn Persepolis?
13. What happened to Darius III?

**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 Alexander win the Battle of Gaugamela?*