**Battle of Hydaspes Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Battle of Hydaspes and Alexander in India - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-hydaspes-reading/)

1. When did the Battle of Hydaspes occur?
2. Against who did Alexander fight this battle?
3. What did Alexander request from his enemy?
4. How many soldiers were on the Indian side?
5. Why was the river Hydaspes larger than normal at this time?
6. What are the strengths and weaknesses of elephants in battle?
7. What did Alexander do to indicate that he was going to wait before committing to battle?
8. What did Porus initially do, but then stopped?
9. What happened to Porus’ elephants?
10. How many of the Indian forces died in the battle?
11. What happened to Porus?
12. What did his army convince Alexander to do?
13. Why did Alexander build a city called Bucephalia?
14. What happened to Alexander in 323 BC?

**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 Hydaspes?*