**Between the Wars Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What happened between the First and Second Punic Wars? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-rise-of-the-barcids-reading/)

1. What role did Hamilcar play in the First Punic War?
2. Who did Carthage instruct to broker a peace deal with the Romans?
3. Why did Carthage’s mercenary troops rebel after the First Punic War?
4. What atrocities were committed by both sides of the Mercenary War?
5. After winning the Mercenary War, what did the Barcid line do for 35 years?
6. Why did the Carthaginians go to Spain?
7. Where was the money from Spain sent?
8. Who was Hamilcar’s son?
9. What happened in 237 BC?
10. How did Hamilcar die?
11. When did Hannibal take command in Spain?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was Hamilcar Barca a* [significant](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *figure in Carthaginian history?*