**Battle of Trasimene Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How Hannibal defeated Rome at Lake Trasimene - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-trasimene-reading/)

1. What war was the Battle of Lake Trasimene a part of?
2. Who was the Carthaginian general who led the army in the Battle of Lake Trasimene?
3. From where did Hannibal march his army to reach Italy?
4. Name the two battles where Hannibal defeated the Romans before the Battle of Lake Trasimene?
5. How did Hannibal's army get past the Roman army in Arretium?
6. Which Roman consul led the Roman army during the Battle of Lake Trasimene?
7. What strategy did Hannibal use to trap the Roman army?
8. On what date did the Battle of Lake Trasimene occur?
9. What were two factors that limited the Romans' view of the battlefield?
10. Who was appointed as a dictator after the Battle of Lake Trasimene?
11. How did Hannibal treat the Roman allies who were captured?
12. What was the strategy that Quintus Fabius Maximus used against Hannibal?
13. Where did Hannibal achieve another significant victory after the Battle of Lake Trasimene?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did Hannibal win the Battle of Lake Trasimene?*