**Vespasian Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Vespasian: the emperor that saved Rome - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-vespasian-reading/)

1. When did Emperor Vespasian rule Rome?
2. What role did Vespasian play after the death of Nero?
3. What dynasty did Vespasian establish?
4. Where was Vespasian born?
5. What were the names of Vespasian's parents?
6. Who did Vespasian marry and who were their children?
7. Which Roman legion was Vespasian appointed as commander of under Emperor Claudius?
8. What did Vespasian achieve during his time in Britain?
9. What position did Vespasian hold in Africa Proconsularis and how did he earn his reputation there?
10. What significant event took place in AD 66 that required Vespasian's military expertise?
11. What happened in the 'Year of the Four Emperors'?
12. Who succeeded Vespasian as emperor?
13. What was one of the major construction projects Vespasian undertook during his reign?
14. How did Vespasian respond to the Jewish rebellion during his reign?
15. What is Vespasian's legacy?
16. What were Vespasian's last words and what do they imply?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*In what ways was Vespasian different to the emperors before him?*