**Reading Questions Worksheet**

Read the webpage below and answer the following questions:

[Vikings Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-vikings-reading/)

1. Where did the Vikings originate from?
2. What time period is often referred to as the 'Viking Age'?
3. What is the more accurate use of the term 'Viking'?
4. What other occupations did people from the Scandinavian region have during the Viking Age, aside from being Vikings?
5. What event is usually considered the beginning of the Viking Age?
6. What were some of the regions that the Vikings attacked?
7. What are some theories about why the Vikings began raiding?
8. What type of ship did the Vikings use for their raids?
9. What were the advantages of Viking longships?
10. Did the Vikings reach North America? If so, how did they manage this?
11. When is the end of the Viking Age generally dated to?
12. Who were the Normans?
13. What event in 1066 involved the Normans?
14. How did the Viking period come to an end?
15. What happened to the Vikings after they adopted the cultures of the lands they settled in?

# Paragraph Writing

Based upon what you have learnt in the reading, answer the question below using a paragraph structure (Topi Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why were the Vikings so effective in expanding their contact with other cultures?*