**The Directory Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Directory in the French Revolution - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-directory-reading/)

1. Who called the Estates General in 1789?
2. What political body replaced the National Assembly in 1792?
3. Which group was responsible for investigating threats to the revolution in 1793?
4. Who was a prominent leader of the Committee of Public Safety?
5. What was the Reign of Terror?
6. What new political body was established after the Reign of Terror?
7. What was the name of the constitution created by the National Convention in 1795?
8. How were the members of the Directory selected?
9. What was the significant role of the Directory in the government?
10. What was the Vendémiaire Uprising?
11. Who were the two major political factions trying to dominate the Directory?
12. What was the Coup of 18 Fructidor?
13. What actions did the Directory take to expand France's power internationally?
14. What event led to the end of the Directory?
15. What new system of government was created after the Coup of Brumaire?
16. Who held the role of First Consul in the new government?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What factors caused the Directory to fail as a system of government?*