**Hitler’s Background Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The early life of Adolf Hitler - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-hitler-s-background-reading/)

1. What is Adolf Hitler most notoriously known for?
2. Where was Adolf Hitler born?
3. Who was Adolf's father and what was his profession?
4. How many of Klara and Alois's children died before Adolf was born?
5. How did Adolf's relationship with his father affect his personality?
6. At what age did Adolf's family move to Passau, Germany?
7. What did Adolf's father want him to pursue as a career?
8. What was Adolf's personal ambition in terms of a career?
9. Which academy did Hitler apply to and how many times was he rejected?
10. How did Hitler support himself when he was homeless in 1909?
11. What significant event made Hitler put his artistic dreams on hold?
12. What role did Hitler initially serve in during World War I?
13. Which award was Hitler given for his bravery during the war?
14. What injury did Hitler sustain on the 15th of October 1918?
15. How did Hitler react to the news of Germany's surrender in World War I?
16. Which political party did Hitler join after the war?
17. What was the name of the failed coup attempt led by Hitler in 1923?
18. How long was Hitler's prison sentence after the failed coup, and how much of it did he serve?
19. What book did Hitler write during his time in prison?
20. What was the main reason for Hitler's anger and resentment after World War I?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How may Hitler’s experiences early in life have prepared him for his role in World War II?*