**Thirty Years’ War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/thirty-years-war/>

1. What was the duration of the Thirty Years' War?
2. What were the main causes of the Thirty Years' War?
3. How did the Reformation contribute to the Thirty Years' War?
4. What event sparked the Thirty Years' War?
5. Which countries were involved in the Thirty Years' War?
6. What was the significance of the Battle of White Mountain?
7. What was the outcome of the Danish Phase of the war?
8. Who was King Gustavus Adolphus and what was his role in the war?
9. What was the impact of Gustavus Adolphus's death on the Protestant forces?
10. What was the significance of the Peace of Prague in 1635?
11. Why did France enter the war during the French Phase?
12. What was the outcome of the Battle of Rocroi in 1643?
13. How did the war affect the population of the Holy Roman Empire?
14. What were the economic consequences of the Thirty Years' War?
15. How did the war impact social structures in Europe?
16. What was the significance of the Treaty of Westphalia?
17. What principle regarding state sovereignty was established by the Peace of Westphalia?
18. How did the Peace of Westphalia affect the religious landscape of Europe?
19. What were the territorial changes resulting from the Peace of Westphalia?
20. How is the Peace of Westphalia viewed in terms of its impact on international relations?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the political, social, and economic* [*consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the Thirty Years' War on Europe?*