**Egyptian Religion Reading Questions**

Read the assigned web page and answer the questions that follow:

[Ancient Egyptian religion and afterlife reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/year-7-egyptian-religion/)

1. The ancient Egyptians were polytheistic. What does this mean?
2. What were the names of some of the most famous Egyptian gods and goddesses?
3. What kinds of things did the Egyptians believe the gods had control over?
4. What did the Egyptians think the gods and goddesses looked like?
5. How many temples could there be in an Egyptian town?
6. According to the list of the most famous Egyptian gods, which goddess was portrayed as part-lioness?
7. According to the list of the most famous Egyptian gods, which two gods had control over the underworld?
8. According to the list of the most famous Egyptian gods, which god’s sacred city was Thebes?
9. What did the Egyptians think the afterlife was like?
10. Why did Egyptians put lots of their belongings in their tombs when they died?
11. What happened to a person who failed the judgment in the Hall of Truth?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why did the Egyptians believe that it was important to honour their gods?*