**Greeks at War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What were the Greco-Persian Wars? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/year-7-persian-wars-reading/)

1. What had all Greek cities developed?
2. What made the Greek cities learn how to work together?
3. What was the most common type of soldier in Greek armies?
4. What was a phalanx?
5. Who won the battle of Marathon?
6. Who won the battle of Thermopylae?
7. What were *triremes*?
8. Why was the city of Athens deserted?
9. Who won the battle of Salamis?
10. How long after Salamis did the Persians give up on their invasion?
11. What was the Peloponnesian War?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did the Greeks defeat the Persians?*