**da Gama Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Vasco da Gama Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/year-8-da-gama-reading/)

1. What was Vasco da Gama the first person to do?
2. When and where was da Gama born?
3. Who had Henry the Navigator hoped to find when he funded Portuguese exploration?
4. What had Bartolomeu Dias done in 1488?
5. Who became king of Portugal in 1495?
6. When did da Gama begin his first expedition?
7. When did da Gama arrive at Mozambique?
8. When did da Gama arrive at Calicut, India?
9. When did da Gama head back to Portugal?
10. How long had his first journey been?
11. When did da Gama’s second voyage begin?
12. What acts of cruelty occurred on the second voyage?
13. What did King John III give da Gama?
14. Why was da Gama sent back to India a third time?
15. When did da Gama die?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What are the positives and negatives of da Gama’s life?*