**The Roles of a Pharaoh**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[What were a pharaoh's roles and responsibilities? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-role-of-pharaoh-reading/)

1. What title was used to refer to the king of ancient Egypt?
2. What did ancient Egyptians believe about the Pharaoh's divinity?
3. List at least three responsibilities of a Pharaoh.
4. Were there any female Pharaohs in ancient Egypt? Name one if possible.
5. When did the term "Pharaoh" start referring directly to the king of Egypt?
6. Who were the high priests in ancient Egypt?
7. What significant religious shift did Akhenaten introduce during his reign?
8. What happened to Akhenaten's religious reforms after his death?
9. Did ancient Egypt have a standardized currency system?
10. How did ancient Egyptians perceive the Pharaoh's control over natural phenomena such as the flooding of the Nile?
11. Did Pharaohs use diplomatic marriages to solidify alliances?
12. Did Pharaohs marry foreign princesses to form alliances?
13. How did Pharaohs engage in diplomatic relations?
14. What is Ma'at?
15. What were the believed consequences if a Pharaoh failed in his roles and responsibilities?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What did a pharaoh need to do to be considered a ‘great’ pharaoh by the ancient Egyptians?*