**Akhenaten Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The reign and revolution of Akhenaten - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-akhenaten-reading/)

1. What was the original name of the Pharaoh known as Akhenaten?
2. Who were Akhenaten's parents?
3. What religious shift did Akhenaten promote during his reign?
4. What was the name of the new city Akhenaten established as the capital, and what was its modern name?
5. What is unique about the role of Queen Nefertiti during Akhenaten's reign?
6. What significant change took place in Egyptian art during Akhenaten's reign?
7. What is speculated about Akhenaten's physical health based on artistic depictions?
8. Who succeeded Akhenaten and what changes did he make after Akhenaten's death?
9. What happened to the memory of Akhenaten after his reign?
10. When was Akhenaten's tomb discovered and who found it?
11. What is the legacy of Akhenaten in the context of Ancient Egyptian history?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why did later pharaohs attempt to erase the memory of Akhenaten?*