**Polis Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The ancient Greek polis explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-polis-reading/)

1. What is the Greek word for 'city'?
2. What are the two main parts of a polis?
3. What is an acropolis?
4. What was the structure of governance in most poleis?
5. Around when did the first poleis appear in Greece?
6. Name four famous ancient Greek poleis.
7. What was the Archaic period in Ancient Greece?
8. How did the polis function as a political unit?
9. What was the primary economic base of a polis?
10. What was the role of the agora in a polis?
11. Who were the 'hoi polloi' in the society of a polis?
12. What was the role of slaves in the society of a polis?
13. How was religion incorporated into the life of a polis?
14. Describe the typical military structure in a polis.
15. What is 'Panhellenism'?
16. How did a polis exhibit civic pride?
17. What was the role of the aristocracy in a polis?
18. How did education vary between boys and girls in a polis?
19. What are 'hoplites'?
20. What happened to poleis during the Hellenistic period?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What are the important parts of the* polis *system?*