**Battle of Marathon**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How did the Greeks win the Battle of Marathon? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-marathon-reading/)

1. When did the Battle of Marathon occur?
2. Who was ruling Persia at this time?
3. What were the causes for the Persian attack on Greece?
4. Who led the Persian army at Marathon?
5. Why were the Spartans delayed in joining the battle?
6. How many fighting men were on the Persian side?
7. How many men were on the Greek side?
8. Why did the Persians choose to land at Marathon?
9. Why were the Persian arrows ineffective against the Greek hoplites?
10. How far did the Greek line have to run in order to engage the Persians?
11. What Greek general died in the fighting?
12. Who won the battle?
13. Where did the Persians go after the battle?
14. What discouraged the Persians from following through with their plan?
15. What happened to the Greek dead?
16. Why are modern races called ‘marathons’?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

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