**Delian League Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Athens' Golden Age and the Delian League - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-athens-golden-age-reading/)

1. What was the Delian League formed to counteract?
2. Where was the treasury of the Delian League initially kept?
3. Which city-state was considered the leading city-state of the Delian League?
4. Who was the commander of the Delian League’s military forces?
5. What was the significant outcome of the Battle of Eurymedon?
6. Why did Athens argue for the continued existence of the Delian League even after achieving its initial aims?
7. What event highlights the transformation of the Delian League into an Athenian empire?
8. Who was a significant political figure that rose to power after the ostracisation of Cimon?
9. What were some factors that contributed to the 'golden age' of Athens?
10. Where was the Delian League's treasury moved to under Pericles?
11. What was the Parthenon?
12. What were the 'long walls' built by Pericles?
13. What were the main causes of the Peloponnesian War?
14. What was the significant consequence of the Peloponnesian War for Athens?
15. Which city-state rose to power after the Peloponnesian War?

**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 was Athens’ greatness intrinsically linked with the power of Delian League?*