**Battle of Granicus River Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Alexander and the Battle of Granicus River - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-granicus-reading/)

1. When did the Battle of Granicus River occur?
2. What did Alexander do when he visited the ancient city of Troy?
3. Who was the commander of the Persian army?
4. What position did the Persians choose on the battlefield?
5. What did Alexander’s general, Parmenion, suggest to Alexander?
6. How many soldiers were on each side of the conflict?
7. What did Alexander do to make sure he could be seen on the battlefield?
8. What did the Persian’s Greek mercenaries do during the battle?
9. Who saved Alexander’s life during the battle and how did they accomplish this?
10. What happened to the Persian-paid Greek mercenaries?
11. What did Alexander send back to Greece?
12. Why do you think that Alexander wanted to publicly ‘solve’ the riddle of the Gordian Knot?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did Alexander win the Battle of Granicus River?*