**Battle of Issus Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

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

1. When did the Battle of Issus occur?
2. Who took personal command of the Persian army?
3. Who did Alexander leave in the city of Issus?
4. What did Darius do to those same people when he arrived in Issus?
5. At what river did the two armies meet?
6. Why was Alexander at an advantage at this location?
7. How did Darius survive the battle?
8. What was left behind by the Persians?
9. What was Alexander’s response to Darius’ requests?
10. In what year did Alexander conquer Egypt?
11. What city did Alexander found?
12. What was Alexander declared to be when he visited the temple of Amun at Siwa?
13. What did Alexander hold before he left Egypt?
14. Under what conditions did Alexander eventually return to Egypt?

**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 Issus?*