**Rise of Carthage Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Ancient Carthage explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-rise-of-carthage-reading/)

1. What are the origins of Carthage, according to legend?
2. What was the early role of Carthage in the Mediterranean world?
3. How did Carthage come to control vast territories in North Africa and Iberia?
4. What commodities were significant in the Carthaginian economy?
5. Who were the primary deities in the Carthaginian religion?
6. What controversial religious practice is associated with Carthaginian religion?
7. What was the makeup of the Carthaginian military?
8. Describe the geographical defenses of the city of Carthage.
9. Who were the suffetes in Carthaginian government?
10. What is the meaning and origin of the term 'Punic'?
11. How many Punic Wars were there, and who were the conflicting parties?
12. What significant military move is Carthaginian general Hannibal famous for in the Second Punic War?
13. What was the outcome of the Third Punic War?
14. What happened to Carthage after the Punic Wars?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*In what ways were the Carthaginians similar and different to the Romans?*