**The Battles of Ticinus and Trebia**

**Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How Hannibal won at Ticinus and Trebia Rivers - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-ticinus-and-trebia-reading/)

1. Who was the Carthaginian general who led the campaign against Rome during the Second Punic War?
2. Why did Hannibal decide to march his army into Italy?
3. How many soldiers did Hannibal start with when he left Spain for Italy?
4. How did the size of Hannibal's army change by the time they had crossed the Alps?
5. Who alerted Rome to Hannibal's movement towards Italy?
6. What happened to most of Hannibal's elephants during the crossing of the Alps?
7. Who led the Roman army in the Battle of Ticinus River?
8. What was the outcome of the Battle of Ticinus River?
9. When did the Battle of Trebia River take place?
10. Who led the Roman army in the Battle of Trebia River?
11. What was the outcome of the Battle of Trebia River?
12. What did Hannibal's army do after the Battle of Trebia River?
13. What action did Rome take after hearing of the defeat at Trebia?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*How did Hannibal win the Battle of Trebia?*