**Battle of Zama Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How did Rome defeat Hannibal at Zama? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-zama-reading/)

1. What was the Battle of Zama and when did it take place?
2. Who were the key figures in the Battle of Zama?
3. What was the goal of Hannibal's invasion of Italy in 218 BC?
4. What was significant about the Battle of Cannae in 216 BC?
5. What role did Scipio Africanus play in the Battle of Ticinus River in 218 BC?
6. Why was Scipio sent to Spain after the Battle of Cannae?
7. How did Scipio's success in Spain contribute to his understanding of Hannibal's strategies?
8. What happened when Scipio returned to Rome in 206 BC?
9. What was the outcome when Scipio's army landed in Africa in 205 BC?
10. Why did Hannibal return to Africa from Italy?
11. What was Hannibal's strategy for the Battle of Zama?
12. How did Scipio counter Hannibal's elephant charge strategy at the Battle of Zama?
13. What was the outcome of the Battle of Zama?
14. What were the terms of the Treaty of Zama for Carthage?
15. How was Scipio rewarded after his victory at Zama?
16. What happened to Hannibal after the Battle of Zama?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why did the Romans win the Battle of Zama?*