**Pompey Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How Pompey became Rome's 'greatest' general - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-pompey-reading/)

1. Who was Pompey the Great?
2. What were the two political categories in Rome during the 1st century BC?
3. Which political faction did Pompey's family belong to?
4. Where was Pompey born and in what year?
5. How did Pompey rise to prominence during the Social War?
6. Who was Papirius Carbo, and what was his fate?
7. What nickname did Pompey earn from his enemies due to his brutal treatment of Carbo?
8. How did Pompey receive the honorary title "Magnus" or "the Great"?
9. What was Pompey's response when Sulla initially denied his request for a triumphal march through the streets of Rome?
10. Who was Lepidus, and how did Pompey deal with him?
11. How did Pompey end up fighting Spartacus?
12. Why did Pompey and Crassus have conflict during their consulship?
13. What problem was Pompey tasked to deal with in 67 BC, and how did he solve it?
14. What were Pompey's eastern campaigns about, and what consequences did they have?
15. What did Pompey do when he returned to Italy in 61 BC that surprised many?
16. What were the things that the Senate rejected after Pompey's triumphal procession for his eastern victories?
17. How did Pompey compare himself to Alexander the Great during his triumphal parade?
18. What did Pompey's popularity with the people of Rome lead to?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What did Pompey do during his life that could justify him being called ‘great’?*