**Dictatorship Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Julius Caesar's dictatorship and assassination - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-caesar-s-dictatorship-reading/)

1. Who was Julius Caesar?
2. What was one of Caesar's first courses of action when he turned his attention to the Senate?
3. How did Caesar plan to maintain loyalty in the Senate?
4. What was one of the first crises that Caesar had to deal with?
5. How did Caesar alleviate the debt crisis in Rome?
6. What was the free grain dole?
7. What measures did Caesar take to handle the expense of the grain dole?
8. What building projects did Caesar initiate in Rome?
9. Why did Caesar revamp the calendar system in 46 BC?
10. What additional powers was Caesar given by the Senate?
11. Who were the leaders of the assassination plot against Caesar?
12. When and where was Caesar assassinated?
13. What were the immediate reactions of the people and the conspirators after Caesar's assassination?
14. What significant reforms did Caesar implement during his time as dictator?
15. What was Caesar's legacy in Rome?
16. How did Caesar's actions lead to the fall of the Roman Republic and the rise of the Roman Empire?

**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 Caesar use his dictatorship to try and solve Rome’s problems?*