**Augustus Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How Octavian became the emperor Augustus - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-augustus-reading/)

1. Who emerged as the successor after Julius Caesar's death?
2. Who were the members of the Second Triumvirate?
3. What is Octavian's birth name and date of birth?
4. Who was Octavian's great-grandfather and what was his role during the Second Punic War?
5. What changed after Julius Caesar's assassination?
6. Who were the assassins of Julius Caesar defeated by at the Battle of Phillipi in October 42 BC?
7. What significant event happened to Octavian in the First Settlement of 27 BC?
8. What does the Latin word 'auctoritas' mean?
9. What happened in the 'Second Settlement' of 23 BC?
10. What title did Augustus receive in 12 BC and what did it signify?
11. What does the title 'pater patriae' mean?
12. What was renamed to 'August' in 8 BC?
13. How did Augustus improve infrastructure during his rule?
14. What changes did Augustus make to the army?
15. Who did Augustus initially choose as his successors?
16. What happened to the sons of Marcus Agrippa and Julia?

**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 Augustus become the first emperor of Rome?*