**Caligula Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Caligula: Rome's 'mad' emperor - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-caligula-reading/)

1. What were Caligula's birth name and the year of his birth?
2. How did Caligula earn the name 'Caligula'?
3. What happened to Caligula's father, Germanicus, in AD 19?
4. Who was Naevius Sutorius Macro in relation to Caligula?
5. How did Caligula ascend to the throne of the Roman Empire?
6. What were some early acts of Caligula's reign that were popular with the people?
7. What significant change occurred in Caligula's behavior after a serious illness six months into his reign?
8. What major project did Caligula order in AD 39 and why was it notable?
9. Who was Incitatus and how did Caligula propose to honor him?
10. What was the economic situation in Rome by the end of AD 39?
11. How did Caligula's relationship with the Senate change during his reign?
12. How did Caligula demonstrate his perceived divinity?
13. What led to the end of Caligula's reign?
14. Who succeeded Caligula as the Emperor of Rome?
15. How have modern historians reassessed Caligula's reign and his reputation for madness?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why was Caligula considered to be such a bad emperor?*