**Domitian Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The rise and fall of emperor Domitian explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-domitian-reading/)

1. During what years did Domitian rule Rome as emperor?
2. Who was Domitian’s father?
3. When did Domitian’s mother die?
4. What did Domitian not have that his brother did?
5. What did Domitian have to do when emperor Vitellius entered Rome in AD 69?
6. When did Vespasian become emperor?
7. What did Domitian not have under the reigns of his father and brother?
8. When did Domitian become emperor?
9. What rumour spread about the death of Titus?
10. What public buildings did Domitian invest in?
11. What did Domitian build for himself?
12. What did Domitian love?
13. What did he change about the Colosseum?
14. What military victories did Domitian experience?
15. How did Domitian win the respect of the Roman army?
16. Why did Domitian like the phrase “dominus et deus”?
17. Why did Domitian recall the general Agricola to Rome?
18. Why did Domitian polish the stone walls of his palace?
19. Why did Stephanus fake an arm injury?
20. How did Domitian die?

**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 Domitian do that motivated people to assassinate him?*