**Western Front 1918 Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[1918 Western Front Battles of WWI - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-1918-battles-reading/)

1. When did the First World War begin and what was the main type of warfare used during the early stages of the conflict?
2. Why was 1918 a pivotal year in World War I?
3. What change had a significant impact on the war at the end of 1917 and start of 1918?
4. What was the goal of the German Spring Offensive in 1918?
5. Why did the German Spring Offensive stall by July 1918?
6. How did the American forces contribute to the war during the German Spring Offensive?
7. What was the Battle of Belleau Wood and why was it significant?
8. What was the new strategy adopted by the Allies in 1918 known as combined arms warfare?
9. How was Combined Arms Warfare used during the Second Battle of the Marne?
10. What was the Hundred Days Offensive?
11. What was the role of tanks in the Battle of Amiens?
12. What was the Battle of the Hindenburg Line and why was it significant?
13. How did the Hundred Days Offensive contribute to the end of the war?
14. What is an armistice and when did it come into effect in World War I?
15. When was the official end to the state of war in World War I?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format (e.g. Topic Sentence, Explanations, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did the Allies achieve victory in 1918?*