**Russo-Japanese War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-russo-japanese-war-reading/>

1. When did the Russo-Japanese War take place?
2. Which two empires were involved in this conflict?
3. Over which territories was the war primarily fought?
4. Who emerged victorious from the war?
5. Why was Port Arthur significant to Russia?
6. Who was the ruler of Russia when the war began?
7. What was the purpose of Russia's plan to build a trans-Siberian railway?
8. How did the Russo-Japanese War begin?
9. How many Russian personnel perished in the attack on Port Arthur?
10. What was the significance of the Battle of Mukden?
11. How many casualties did the Russians suffer in the Battle of Mukden?
12. What was the main objective of the Russian Baltic Fleet dispatched in September 1904?
13. What was the outcome of the Battle of Tsushima?
14. Where was the peace treaty between Russia and Japan signed?
15. What were the main terms of the Treaty of Portsmouth?
16. What was the significance of the Russo-Japanese War in terms of global power dynamics?
17. How did the war impact Russia domestically?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What makes the Russo-Japanese War a* [*significant*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *event in modern history?*