**Holocaust Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Overview of the Holocaust - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-holocaust-reading/)

1. What was the Holocaust?
2. How many Jews were killed during the Holocaust?
3. Name some other groups that were targeted by the Nazis.
4. How many concentration camps did the Nazis operate?
5. When were concentration camps introduced to Germany?
6. Who was the SS commander in charge of the camps?
7. What percentage of the German population voted for the Nazi party in March 1933?
8. Who were the first prisoners of the earliest camps?
9. When did Hitler set up a permanent concentration camp system?
10. For what purpose was Auschwitz set up in 1940?
11. What were the living conditions like in the concentration camps?
12. How many Jews were killed in Auschwitz?
13. How were most of the victims in the concentration camps killed?
14. How many people were killed during the last few months of the war?
15. After World War II, how many people were estimated to have been imprisoned in the Nazi concentration camps?
16. Who was Anne Frank?
17. What did most Germans claim after the war regarding the concentration camps?
18. Why do many people believe that most Germans must have known about the concentration camps?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the reasons people were sent to the concentration camps?*