**WWII POWs in Europe Reading Questions**

Read the article below and answer the following questions:

[What was it like to be a Prisoner of War in Europe during WW2? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/wwii-pows-in-europe-reading/)

1. How did the Geneva Convention aim to protect POWs?
2. Did Nazi Germany adhere to the Geneva Convention?
3. How did the Soviet Union's treatment of POWs differ from that of Nazi Germany?
4. What were Stalags and Oflags?
5. How did life in Oflags differ from life in Stalags?
6. What were the conditions like in Soviet labor camps known as "Gulags"?
7. How did Italy's treatment of POWs compare to that of Germany and the Soviet Union?
8. What role did the Red Cross play in POW camps?
9. What challenges did the Red Cross face in fulfilling its role?
10. What were death marches, and why did they occur?
11. What happened to POWs upon the liberation of the camps?
12. What challenges did POWs face in reintegrating into civilian life?
13. How were Axis POWs treated differently during the repatriation process?
14. What was the significance of the Nuremberg Trials?
15. Were all perpetrators of war crimes against POWs brought to justice?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Give a one paragraph response to: How did a WWII Prisoner of War's experience of captivity in Europe vary depending on their rank and the country they were imprisoned by?*