**Medieval Warfare Reading Worksheet**

Using the information in the web page below, answer the following questions:

[The brutal reality of medieval warfare: A glimpse into the chaos of a Middle Ages battle - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/medieval-warfare-reading/)

1. Who were often the most visible and celebrated figures in medieval warfare?
2. What were knights trained in from a young age?
3. What role did men-at-arms play in the battle?
4. Where were archers usually positioned during the battle?
5. What types of bows did archers specialize in?
6. What role did pikemen play on the battlefield?
7. What were the roles of light infantry?
8. What machinery did siege engineers operate?
9. What made mercenaries unpredictable?
10. What preparations are made before the day of the battle?
11. What happens as dawn breaks on the day of the battle?
12. What usually initiates the battle?
13. What happens after the initial cavalry charge?
14. What happens when one side finally breaks and retreats?
15. How is the battlefield described after the battle?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have discovered in the reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How would different kinds of warriors experience battle differently in the Middle Ages?*