**Yom Kippur War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Yom Kippur War: The surprise invasion of Israel from all sides in 1973 - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/yom-kippur-war/)

1. What are the other names for the Yom Kippur War?
2. Which two Arab states led the coalition against Israel in the Yom Kippur War?
3. On which significant day in the Jewish calendar did the Yom Kippur War begin?
4. What territories did Israel capture during the Six-Day War in 1967?
5. What was the War of Attrition and when did it take place?
6. What was the stance of the Khartoum Resolution of September 1, 1967, regarding Israel?
7. Who succeeded Gamal Abdel Nasser as the President of Egypt in 1970?
8. How did the Arab states ensure the element of surprise in their attack on Israel in 1973?
9. Describe the initial success of the Egyptian forces on the southern front during the surprise attack.
10. What significant gains did Syrian forces achieve on the Golan Heights during their initial assault?
11. Where did one of the most intense battles between Israeli and Egyptian forces take place in the Sinai Peninsula?
12. How did the United States support Israel during the Yom Kippur War?
13. How did the Soviet Union react when the tide of the war began to turn in favor of Israel?
14. What was the purpose of the UN Security Council's Resolution 338?
15. What was the role of the Agranat Commission established in November 1973?
16. How did the Yom Kippur War impact the political careers of Prime Minister Golda Meir and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan?
17. How did the Arab world perceive the outcome of the Yom Kippur War?
18. Which significant peace agreement was signed between Israel and an Arab state after the Yom Kippur War?
19. What was the diplomatic outcome of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy after the war?
20. Which U.S. President brokered the Camp David Accords in 1978?

**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* [*consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of Yom Kippur War?*