**Bartolomeu Dias Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Bartolomeu Dias Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/year-8-dias-reading/)

1. What was Bartolomeu Dias the first European to do?
2. When was Bartolomeu Dias born?
3. What job did Dias have in his mid-30s?
4. What did King John (João II) of Portugal appoint Dias to do in 1486?
5. What did King John want to find to the south?
6. When did Dias set out from Lisbon?
7. What did Dias follow along the coast of Africa?
8. What forced Dias to sail to the south?
9. When did Dias reach Mossel Bay?
10. What did Dias name the second rocky cape and what did it mean?
11. When did Dias arrive back in Portugal?
12. What was King John upset that Dias had failed to do?
13. What role did Dias play in da Gama’s journeys?
14. How did Dias die?
15. When did Dias die?

**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 Bartolomeu Dias greatest achievements?*