**Aztec Religion Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Aztec Religion Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/year-8-aztec-religion-reading/)

1. What were most of these ceremonies related to?
2. Who guided all of the religious ceremonies?
3. What did the Aztecs believe that blood and sacrifice helped do?
4. Why did some people offer themselves to be sacrificed?
5. Which kind of death would mean that an Aztec person would go to paradise?
6. What is Mictlan?
7. What kind of people made up many of the human sacrifices?
8. Which god was honoured at the festival of Tlacaxipehualiztli?
9. What did the priest do with the skins of the sacrificed soldiers?
10. What was Nemontemi AND what happened during it?
11. What was the name of the ritual that took place every 52 years?
12. From where did the new fire come for all the fires in the city?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*Why did the Aztecs offer human sacrifices as part of their religious ceremonies?*