**Peloponnesian War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[A summary of the Peloponnesian War - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-peloponnesian-war-reading/)

1. When did the Peloponnesian War take place?
2. Who were the main parties involved in the Peloponnesian War?
3. What was the major cause of the Peloponnesian War?
4. Who were Pericles and Lysander and what were their roles in the Peloponnesian War?
5. What were the three phases of the Peloponnesian War?
6. What event marked the beginning of the Peloponnesian War?
7. What was the impact of the Siege of Potidaea on the Peloponnesian War?
8. What happened during the Plague of Athens?
9. What was the Sicilian Expedition and why did it fail?
10. What was the significance of the Battle of Aegospotami?
11. What were the terms of the peace treaty that ended the Peloponnesian War?
12. How did the Peloponnesian War affect Athens?
13. How did the Peloponnesian War affect Sparta?
14. How did the Peloponnesian War affect Persia?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What were the* [*causes and consequences*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/causes-and-consequences/) *of the Peloponnesian War?*