

Unit 3 Home Learning Week 11

Tuesday - Reading

The text is the same for all activities. You choose which questions you want to do..

Bronze, Silver or Gold

Hannibal

Hannibal lived from 247 BC until around 181 BC. He was a military general from Ancient Carthage, which is in modern day Tunisia. Hannibal fought against the Roman Republic and pledged to his father that he would never be a friend to Rome.



Hannibal started a war against Rome in 218 BC when he attacked Saguntum, now Eastern Spain. He then made his famous advance to Italy by crossing the Alps with his African elephants. In his first few years in Italy he won some dramatic victories. For fifteen years Hannibal occupied most of southern Italy but he could not win a decisive victory against Rome.

An invasion by the Romans of his home forced him to return. Then the Romans finally defeated him at the Battle of Zama. After the war Hannibal fled to Armenia and he later committed suicide by poisoning himself.

Hannibal was often seen as an inspiration for future military leaders such as Napoleon. He is also considered one of the greatest military commanders of all time.

Hannibal

Comprehension

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3 – What did he promise to his father? (1)

4 – How and when did he begin the war with Rome? (2)

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6 – How successful was he in Italy? (3)

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Grammar

Grammar Reminder

Proper nouns are nouns that are specific; they can be the names of people and places. They always begin with a capital letter no matter where they are in the sentence!

9 - Copy down all of the proper nouns from the first paragraph: (2)

Extension

10 – Write four detailed facts about Hannibal. Remember to use the correct punctuation in your sentences! (4)

Answers

1 – 247 BC until around 181 BC

2 – Ancient Carthage / Modern day Tunisia

3 – That he would never be a friend to Rome

4 – In 218 BC / He attacked Saguntum

5 – Crossing the Alps to Italy with his African elephants

6 – He won some dramatic victories / He controlled most of Southern Italy for fifteen years / But he could not win a decisive victory against Rome

(1 mark for each)

7 – The Battle of Zama

8 – Future military leaders / He is considered one of the greatest military commanders of all time

Grammar Questions

9 - Hannibal / Ancient Carthage / Tunisia / Hannibal / Roman Republic / Rome

(1 mark for three, 2 marks for all)

Extension

10 – One mark for each fact, as long as they are punctuated correctly