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| **Develop an introduction (Your Civilization and Its Innovation)** – *define the most innovative/technologically savvy ancient culture* | | |
| Innovation in \_\_\_Assyria\_\_\_\_\_ | * was once * began as * started with | Innovation in Assyria started with the focus on their military. Innovation in \_\_\_\_ started with a hunger for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  With time, the Assyrian’s military prowess evolved into an efficient “war machine” (Ancient Encyclopedia).  For some, it meant being conquered by the Assyrians. For others, it meant losing their land and lives. |
| With time, / Eventually, their technology | * evolved * changed * grew into |
| For some, it | * meant * promised * offered |
| For others, it |
| According to \_\_\_Joshua Mark, a former professor who is now the cofounder and director of Ancient History Encyclopedia, states that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, " the innovation of the Assyrian military consisted of a “professionally trained standing army, iron weapon[ry], advanced engineering skills, effective tactics, and, most importantly, a complete ruthlessness…” in battle. | | |

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| **Build your position** – *develop your ideas (still your civilization and your innovation)* | | | |
| This civilization | * sought * believed * hoped | |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held the view  that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was | * essential * necessary * critical | to achieve / attain |  |
| Despite / although \_\_\_\_\_, I | * am convinced / confident that | |  |

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| **Reinforce your position** – *include textual evidence* | | | |
| The innovation by (another culture) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | |
| In the article "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"  by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * demonstrates the * exhibits the * displays the | * qualities of * characteristics of * traits of |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * overcame \_\_\_\_\_ * sacrificed \_\_\_\_\_\_ | * to achieve * to attain * to acquire |  |
| The author states / claims / mentions (that) "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." | | | |

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| **Build your position** – *develop your ideas* **Civilization Two – Counterargument One** | | | |
| This civilization | * sought * believed * hoped | |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held the view  that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was | * essential * necessary * critical | to achieve / attain |  |
| Despite / although \_\_\_\_\_, I | * am convinced / confident that they are not the most advanced because | |  |

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| **Reinforce your position** – *include textual evidence* | | | |
| The innovation by (civ two) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | |
| In the article "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"  by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * demonstrates the * exhibits the * displays the | * qualities of * characteristics of * traits of |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * overcame \_\_\_\_\_ * sacrificed \_\_\_\_\_\_ | * to achieve * to attain * to acquire |  |
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| **Build your position** – *develop your ideas* **Civilization Two – Counterargument Two** | | | |
| This civilization | * sought * believed * hoped | |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ held the view  that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was | * essential * necessary * critical | to achieve / attain |  |
| Despite / although \_\_\_\_\_, I | * am convinced / confident that | |  |

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| **Reinforce your position** – *include textual evidence* | | | |
| The innovation by (another culture) is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | |
| In the article "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"  by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * demonstrates the * exhibits the * displays the | * qualities of * characteristics of * traits of |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * overcame \_\_\_\_\_ * sacrificed \_\_\_\_\_\_ | * to achieve * to attain * to acquire |  |
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| **Acknowledge other points of view** – *reference other sources, new culture argued Extemporaneous Section* | | | |
| Some of my peers may challenge the view that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | |
| In the article "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"  by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * takes issue with * argues against * objects to | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | |
| * Indeed, this * Of course, this | * perspective * position * point of view | * fails to * omits * overlooks |  |

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| **Return to and expand your position** – *include more data* **Civilization One** | | | | | | |
| The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may have invented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | * struggled because * do not match up because * are not on the same level because |  | |
| * Because of \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * As a result of \_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | * were (un)able to * accomplished little in comparison to… * succeeded in |  | |
| **Develop a closing** – *reflect and restate* ***Civilization One*** | | |
| * I remain convinced that * I still believe that * It is apparent to me that |  | |
| * I believe this because * I base my belief on * I discovered this when * I learned this from |  | |
| * Although others may argue that \_\_\_\_\_\_, * Despite opinions to the contrary, | | the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the most innovative due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| In the words of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." | | |
| * Much like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, this culture * Similar to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she / he | | | | * overcame * sacrificed * committed to | |  |
| By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she / he accomplished \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | | |