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| **Develop an introduction (Your Primary Civilization)** – *define the most innovative/technologically savvy ancient culture* | | |
| Innovation in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * was once * began as * started with |  |
| With time, / Eventually, their technology | * evolved * changed * grew into |
| For some, it | * meant * promised * offered |
| For others, it |
| According to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, " the innovation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." | | |

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| **Present your position** – *state your thesis* |
| * I believe /think that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

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| **Build your position** – *develop your ideas* | | | |
| 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** | | | |
| 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 |  |
| The author states / claims / mentions (that) "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." | | | |

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| **Build your position** – *develop your ideas* **Civilization Three** | | | |
| 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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| **Acknowledge other points of view** – *reference other sources, new culture argued* | | | |
| 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | | |