#### STANFORD HISTORY EDUCATION GROUP

# READING LIKE A HISTORIAN



# Augustus Lesson (6.7.4)

## Background:

Augustus became the first emperor of the Roman Empire in 27BCE.

### Prompt:

Based on the evidence, what kind of leader was Augustus?

#### Task:

In a well thought out response:

- State a claim in response to the prompt, using the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Support your claim using at least two pieces of evidence from the documents.
  - o Be sure to explain why the evidence you selected supports your claim.
- Research and incorporate an additional piece of evidence from a credible source that supports your claim.