



Assyrian Siege of Jerusalem Lesson (6.3.5)

Background:

Historians read many primary and secondary sources as they work to develop a clear understanding of events that took place long ago. In order to draw sound conclusions, historians must read documents that present two perspectives of the same event.

Prompt:

Why do these documents present such different versions of Sennacherib's siege of Jerusalem?

Task:

In a well thought out response:

- Write a thesis in response to the prompt.
- Use the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Write an explanation of your thesis based on conclusions reached from reading the documents.