STANFORD HISTORY EDUCATION GROUP READING LIKE A HIST RIAN



Pope Leo and Attila the Hun (7.1.2)

Background:

When researching an event in an attempt to draw conclusions about what happened, historians read documents from varying points of view to allow them to incorporate different perspectives into their understanding.

Prompt:

Compare and contrast the accounts of the meeting between Pope Leo and Attila the Hun.

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.
- Explain what in the documents led you to this conclusion.