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Compared to our society today _____

Standard: 6.2.9 Trace the evolution of language and its written forms.

2. How did the invention of a written language change their lives?

Directions: Use all the sentence starters provided or change the wording. Write your paragraph on the lines below.

A quote that shows how important the invention of written language was to their civilization is,

“_____”(p. _____)

This quote shows us that _____

Because writing was created to keep records, I imagine life became _____

Because writing was created to pass on their ideas to others, I imagine life became_____

Without written language, I think _____

Written language caused Mesopotamian life to be more like ours because _____

Standard: 6.2.4 Know the significance of Hammurabi's Code.

3. Was Hammurabi a just or unjust ruler and why?

Directions: Use all the sentence starters provided or change the wording. Write your paragraph on the lines below:

A quote that shows how fair he was as a ruler is, “_____” (p. ,)

This quote shows he was trying to _____

On the other hand, this other quote shows how we was cruel because it says,

“_____” (p. ,)

At the time, Mesopotamians may have thought differently than us. For example,

However now we can see that _____

All in all, he was both just and unjust because_____