STANFORD HISTORY EDUCATION GROUP READING LIKE A HIST RIAN



Hammurabi's Lesson (6.2.4)

Background:

There are many primary and secondary source documents that historians review in order to draw conclusions about a society. Perhaps, there is no greater source than a government's laws, as these lay the foundation for the establishment of a society.

Prompt:

What can we learn about Babylonia from Hammurabi's Code?

Task:

In a well thought out response:

- Write a thesis in response to the prompt.
 - Your thesis should be developed around one category of GRAPES
- Use the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Write an explanation of your thesis based on conclusions reached from reading the documents.