



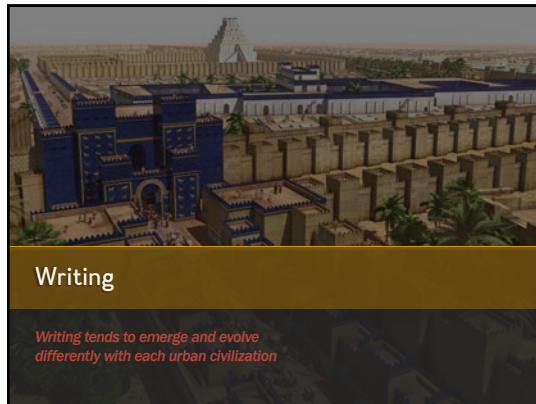
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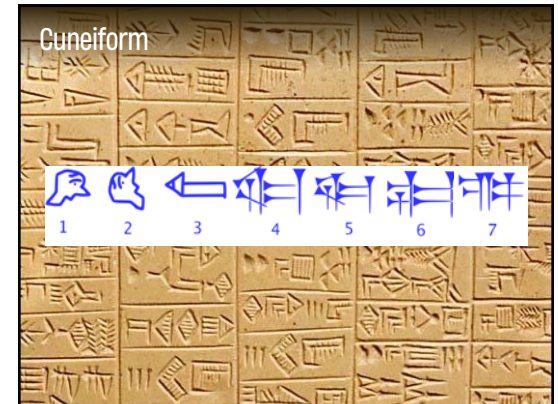
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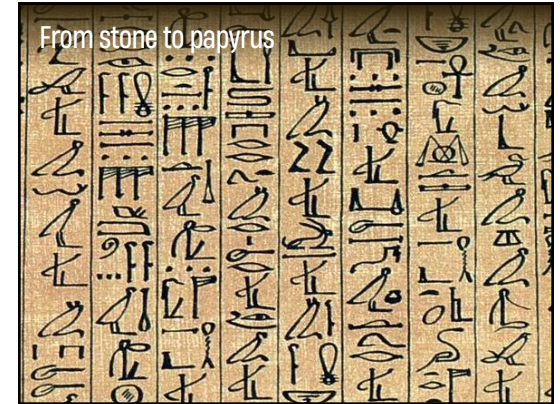
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Sargon's Empire

- Control of distant resources
- Connecting disparate peoples
- Autocratic rule
- Defortification of cities
- Unified economy
 - Goods
 - Access to resources not available locally
 - Ideas
- Vassalage
- Succession



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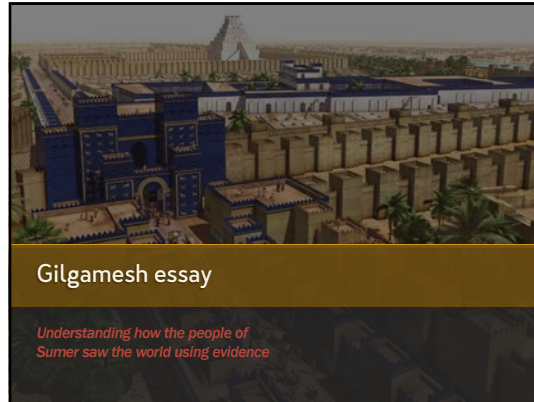


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Importance of the Code

- Unified legal system emphasizes benefits of empire
- Consistent rules for guilt and sentencing
 - From city to city
 - From judge to judge
- Public law
- State supersedes family

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Gilgamesh essay

*Understanding how the people of
Sumer saw the world using evidence*

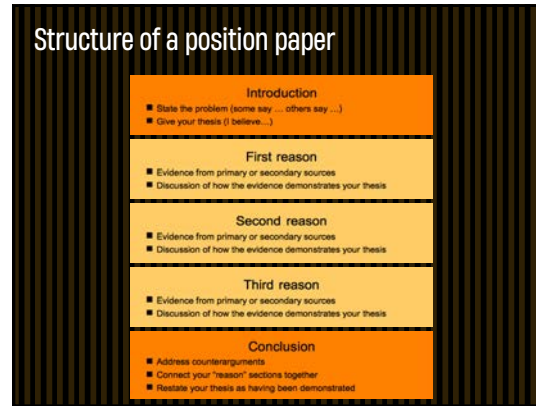
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