

SWW Fall 2014

Prompt

You have just completed a unit of study on Mesoamerican history. As part of this study, we examined the achievements of the Maya, Aztec, and Inca peoples. Using your notes, primary sources, and textbook create an argument answering the question:

Which culture had the most important achievements?

Your paper should:

- Make a clear claim supported by two or more key ideas
- Include evidence to support each of these key ideas
- Address and refute an alternate or opposing claim
- Include an introduction, at least three body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph

Review the rubric before you write your final draft.

OPPOSING VIEWPOINT AND REBUTTAL
Opposing viewpoint:
Your rebuttal:
Evidence and explanation:

CONCLUSION
Restate central claim
Last thoughts...

Historical Argument Organizer

INTRODUCTION

Background Information/Context

Central Claim

SUPPORT #1

Reason:

Evidence:

Explanation:

SUPPORT #2

Reason:

Evidence:

Explanation: