



## PROCESSING

Pretend you are a world-famous historian. You have been asked to present a report at an important historical conference on this topic:  
*Which Mesopotamian empire accomplished the most?*

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a report that follows the structure outlined below. Your report should have

- an introductory paragraph in which you explain why you are an expert on this topic (you can make this information up) and clearly state your position on the question above.
- one paragraph in which you describe at least two specific examples to support your position.
- one paragraph in which you anticipate at least one argument that someone in favor of a different empire might use. In this paragraph, write an argument in response.
- a concluding paragraph in which you restate your position and briefly summarize your main supporting points.