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## **Was Ancient Sumer a Civilization? Response Paper Guided Writing**

Write a paragraph to explain why ancient Sumer is considered one of the first real civilizations. Complete the guided writing below by giving specific **details** from your artifacts chart. Write complete sentences, using descriptive words. We have given you some sentence starters that you can use for each section. **Give at least 2 details for each of your artifacts.**

**1. Topic sentence:** Ancient Sumer is considered by many historians to be... \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Example characteristic:** One characteristic of civilization that applies to ancient Sumer is... \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Example artifact:** An artifact from ancient Sumer that is an example of this characteristic is... \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Example characteristic:** A second characteristic of civilization that applies to ancient Sumer is...

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**5. Example artifact:** An artifact from ancient Sumer that is an example of the second characteristic is...

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**6. Concluding sentence:** As you can see from the examples, ancient Sumer...

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