

Sample Closing Sentences

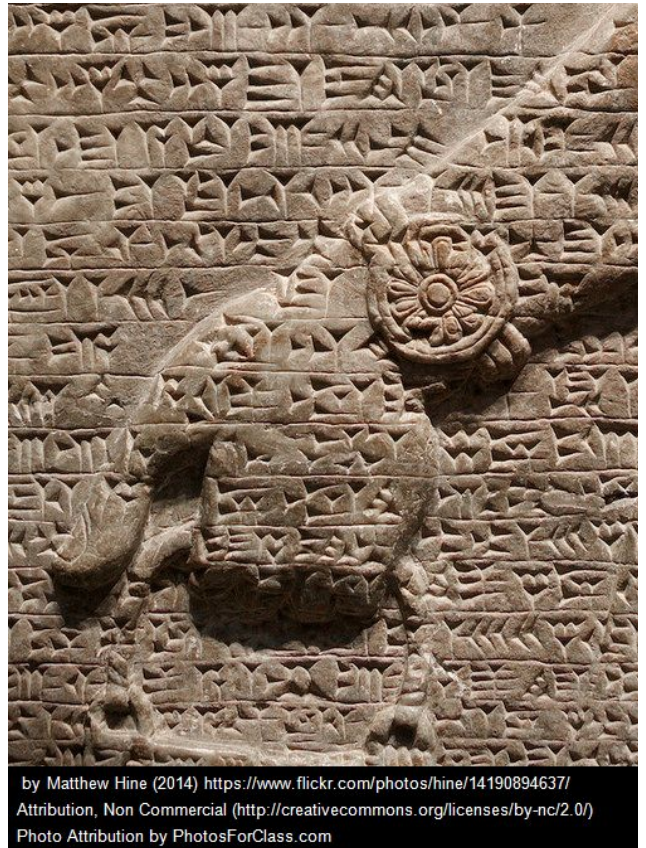
Because of the invention of cuneiform, the Sumerians were able to keep very accurate records of their trade. (cause/effect)

Because of the constant movement of Earth's plates, many regions experience...

Since pictographs were time-consuming to create and difficult to read, the Sumerians developed cuneiform in order to keep accurate lists and records. (cause/effect)

Since the area of a rectangle can be calculated by multiplying length by width, ...

Even though the Sumerians are responsible for many innovations including ways to measure distance and time, they are best remembered for creating one of the world's first written languages. (elaboration)



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Even though prescription drugs are designed to help people, misusing or abusing them.....

If members of a society can't communicate easily, their ideas can't be shared; the Sumerians, **therefore**, solved this problem through the invention of cuneiform. (problem/solution)

If two fractions contain different denominators, they can't be added until...

While other ancient societies built their power through military strength, the Sumerians built their culture through trade made possible by advances in written language. (contrast)

While modern technology allows meteorologists to accurately predict many storms, ...

From the Sumerians' experience with cuneiform, we can learn the importance of clear and accurate communication. (lesson learned)

From the results of our experiment, we can conclude that water is called "the universal solvent" because...

Without clear communication, people in a culture cannot easily share or pass on their collective knowledge and traditions. (lesson learned)

Without negative numbers, people would find it difficult in everyday life to...