

**Prompt: Compare the social characteristics of ancient Egypt and ancient Mesopotamia.**

**Guatemala CC Paper**

**I. Intro Paragraph –**

Sentence 1:

Thesis – “During the time period \_\_\_\_\_, the areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ shared similarities in that they both \_\_\_\_\_. However, regarding \_\_\_\_\_, the areas differed in that X did/was \_\_\_\_\_ and Y did/was \_\_\_\_\_.

Sentence 2: Give some background on the topic and/or the areas.

**II. Difference Paragraph 1. – Remember to include the number of differences in the prompt. (I.E. if it says social and political, you need two changes and two differences for each)**

Sentence 3: Topic Sentence – general statement of what the first difference between the two areas is. This should be broad and talking about what the category of the difference is.

Sentence 4: Evidence. Specific and DIRECT example of the difference. What were both areas like? How were they different?

Sentence 5: Reason. Why were the areas different.

Sentence 6: Transition/Clincher sentence: Sum/Hook to idea of next paragraph

**III. Similarity Paragraph 1. – Remember to include the number of similarities in the prompt. (I.E. if it says social and political, you need two changes and two differences for each)**

Sentence 7: Topic Sentence – general statement of what the first similarities between the two areas is. This should be broad and talking about what the category of the similarity is.

Sentence 8: Evidence. Specific and DIRECT example of the similarity. This can be as simple as “both areas were \_\_\_\_\_”.

Sentence 9: Reason. Why were the areas similar. Make sure you address both of them in the reason.

Sentence 10: Transition/Clincher sentence: Sum/Hook to idea of next paragraph

**IV. Another Similarity or Difference Paragraph**

Sentences 11- 14: Follow the formula of paragraph II or III here.

You must have three body paragraphs, either two differences and a similarity or two similarities and one difference.

**V. Conclusion Paragraph**

Sentence 15: Restatement of similarities and differences and why they came to be.

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Sentence 16: A description of how these similarities or differences have impacted history. (How did it change the world? OR How did it impact somewhere else in the world? OR How did it impact the world at a later time? OR How did it impact the world today?)

