

## Extended Response Item

Standard: History 2

Cluster: 6-8



- Prompt:** Artifacts, such as coins, provide information or clues about societies and life during a period of history causing an historian to ask questions about the culture. Examine the coins pictured above. Write a question an historian might ask about something on the coins and its importance to the society. Explain your answer.

## Response

## Question

- Who is the person on the coin?
- Why is an animal or bird on the coin?
- Why are there horns on the person's head?
- Why is the person wearing a helmet?

## Explanation

- Leader in society
- May be sacred to that society
- May represent religious beliefs
- Possibly militaristic society

Accept other reasonable questions and explanations.

## Rubric

2 = this response gives a valid answer with an accurate and relevant explanation

1 = this response gives a valid answer with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation

0 = inaccurate or no response.