**Assyriologists Reading Questions**

Read the following web page and answer the questions that follow:

[The greatest Assyriologists and their discoveries - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-assyriologists-reading/)

1. What is the study of Assyriology?
2. When did Assyriology begin to develop as a field of study?
3. Which civilizations first emerged in Mesopotamia?
4. Who was Austen Henry Layard?
5. What was one of Layard's most significant discoveries?
6. Who was Paul Emile Botta?
7. What was Botta's greatest discovery?
8. What is one way that Botta's methods differed from Layard's?
9. Who was George Smith?
10. What was Smith's most famous discovery?
11. Who ruled over the city of Uruk in the early second millennium BCE?
12. What did George Smith discover in Nineveh?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt during your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*In what ways were these three Assyriologists similar and different?*