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contents I captured 46 towns by consolidating ramps to bring

up battering rams, by infantry attacks, mines, breaches and

siege engines. - Sennacherib When scholars study the history of

the ancient Near East, several wars that had extremely brutal

consequences (at least by modern standards) often stand out.

Forced removal of entire populations, sieges that decimated

entire cities, and wanton destruction of property were all

tactics used by the various peoples of the ancient Near East

against each other, but the Assyrians were the first people to

make war a science. When the Assyrians are mentioned,

images of war and brutality are among the first that come to

mind, despite the fact that their culture prospered for nearly

2,000 years. Like a number of ancient individuals and empires

in that region, the negative perception of ancient Assyrian

culture was passed down through Biblical...



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