Nicene Creed Lesson 2.1 Assignment

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1 **Why do you think historians would need to consider the intended audience for Arius when looking at his to letter to Eusebius?**

2 **When comparing both documents, Arius letter and the Nicene Creed, what interpretation is a demonstration of historical perspective?**

3 **Which historical situation best accounts for the fact that Arius and the bishops who supported the Nicene Creed had such different views at this time?**

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4. Written Reflection

Imagine you could get Arius and a bishop who was a supporter of the Nicene Creed to describe the controversy that was happening at the Council of Nicaea. How would their accounts of it have been different?

Using Arius's letter and the original Nicene Creed, explain how each person's position, purpose and circumstances would have influenced their interpretation of what was going on. Include at least one specific detail from the documents and also explain one limitation you think that historians would have to keep in mind when assessing these views.

100 words minimum please.