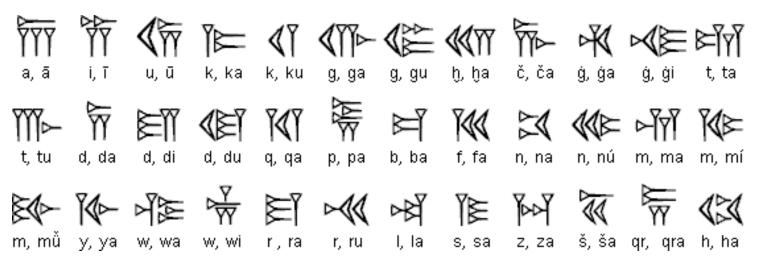
## The Cuneiform Alphabet

Cuneiform is one of the earliest known systems of writing. It developed in Sumer sometime around 4,000 BC and is distinguished by its wedge-shaped marks on clay tablets, made by means of a blunt reed for a stylus.

1. Use the cuneiform alphabet below to write your full name:





2. Next, use the alphabet to write a message in the space below about Mesopotamia. Then find 3 different people who can translate it. Your message must be a complete sentence and reference something we covered in class about Mesopotamia.