





































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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:

											
a, ā	i, ī	u, ū	k, ka	k, ku	g, ga	g, gu	h, ha	č, ča	ġ, ġa	ġ, ġi	t, ta
											
t, tu	d, da	d, di	d, du	q, qa	p, pa	b, ba	f, fa	n, na	n, nú	m, ma	m, mí
											
m, mü	y, ya	w, wa	w, wi	r, ra	r, ru	l, la	s, sa	z, za	š, ša	qr, qra	h, ha

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.