

Ancient Egypt: Hieroglyphics Review

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Understanding Egyptian Writing

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about hieroglyphics.

1. What is hieroglyphics?
 - A. A type of food
 - B. A picture writing system
 - C. A kind of music
2. Hieroglyphics were used by the ancient ____ to record history.
3. Why do you think it was important for the Egyptians to write messages?

4. Who could read and write hieroglyphs?
 - A. Everyone in Egypt
 - B. Only specially trained scribes
 - C. Only kings and queens
5. Each symbol in hieroglyphics can represent a ____ or a whole word.

6. Draw a line from each symbol to what it represents.

Ankh

Life

Eye of Horus

Protection

7. How is hieroglyphic writing different from how we write today?

8. What does Proverbs 3:3 teach us about God's words?
 - A. They should be forgotten
 - B. They should be kept close to our hearts
 - C. They are just for reading

9. Hieroglyphics were used for over ____ years.

10. Was it easy or difficult to write with hieroglyphs? Explain your answer.

Answer Key

1. A picture writing system 2. Egyptians 3. It was important to record events and communicate with others. 4. Only specially trained scribes 5. sound 6. Life 7. Protection 8. Hieroglyphics use pictures, while we use letters and words. 9. They should be kept close to our hearts 10. 3000