

Session 5 - Hieroglyphics



****Can you read these hieroglyphics?**

- [Basic Hieroglyphics](#) are listed in a chart at this site. You may [print](#) a copy.
- Learn [how to read hieroglyphics](#) at this site. This site will also explain the Rosetta stone, and cartouches.
- Learn more about [Egyptian symbols](#) at this site.

Activity 1

Create your own [cartouche](#). A cartouche is like a nameplate. Read the information at this site. Enter your name and print your very own cartouche. Show your teacher.

Activity 2

1. Print a copy of the [archeologist's worksheet](#).
2. There are eight words written in hieroglyphics on this worksheet. You will decode all 8 words beginning with word 1. Using the link in #3, click on each symbol and figure out the word.
3. Go to this [decoding site](#).
4. Next, at the bottom of your worksheet write your own message in hieroglyphics. Your message needs to be at least 10 words in length.
5. Have a classmate decode your message.
6. Give this paper to your teacher.

Activity 3 (Optional)

Send an [Ancient Egyptian e-card](#) to a friend. ****You will have to do this from home if you have e-mail.**

Rosetta Stone

