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Egypt's Achievements

EQ - What were Egypt's lasting achievements?

Hieroglyphics - Egypt's writing system.

- Over 600 symbols
- Could be written L to R, R to L, horizontally or vertically.

Papyrus - paper-like material made from reeds

- Pressed reeds together to make sheets.
- Tough and durable, easy to roll into scrolls.
- Would not decay in the desert.

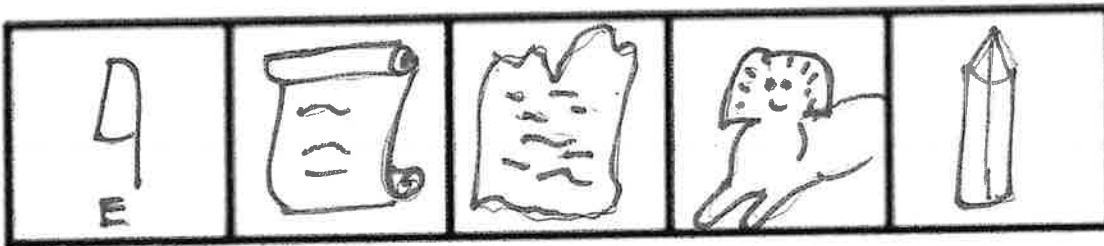
Rosetta Stone - discovered stone that helped historians understand.

- Discovered by French soldiers in 1799. hieroglyphic
- Stone had Greek, hieroglyphics, and "cursive".

Sphinx = statues that feature the head of a pharaoh with the body of a lion.

- Guarded the entrance to many temples and pyramids.

Obelisk = tall, four-sided pillars that are pointed on top



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