

A hieroglyphic text could be read from left to right, right to left, or top to bottom. True Look which way the animals are facing and read toward them.

Hieroglyphic text was complex and had no spaces between words or sentences, it didn't use punctuation like commas or periods. True.

The Egyptian style of art was a set of very strict laws which every artist had to learn from his earliest youth. True (At least a lot of historians think so.) When artist changes angle of vision he must change it by 90 degrees this is why we see only three views: Profile, full-face, vertical from above.

The symbol of owl means good luck. False. The "Wedjat Eye" symbol means good luck.

Pyramids were enormous houses where Pharaohs lived with their entire family. False.

Pyramids were tombs built to honor Pharaohs and bring them into the after life. Why do you think they built such enormous monuments to themselves?

The "stela" was a false door in an underground chamber of a tomb that was richly decorated with paintings and carvings. It was built to last forever and its purpose was to allow the soul of the person to come out and eat food that was left for it. True. Ancient Egyptians thought the Pharaohs souls nourished after they had departed their bodies. They also believed the souls needed all their earthly possessions for their afterlife.

Hieroglyphs were never meant to be seen by a living being. True. They were done for religious and magical purposes.

King Tut's tomb and other treasures were discovered in 1922 by English astronomer Howard Carter. False. (archeologist) King Tutankhamen's mask was made of solid gold and weighed over 20 lbs.

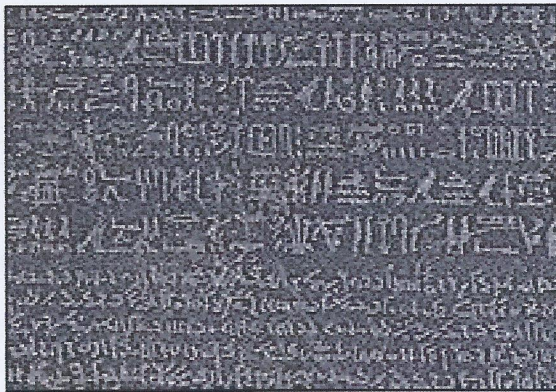
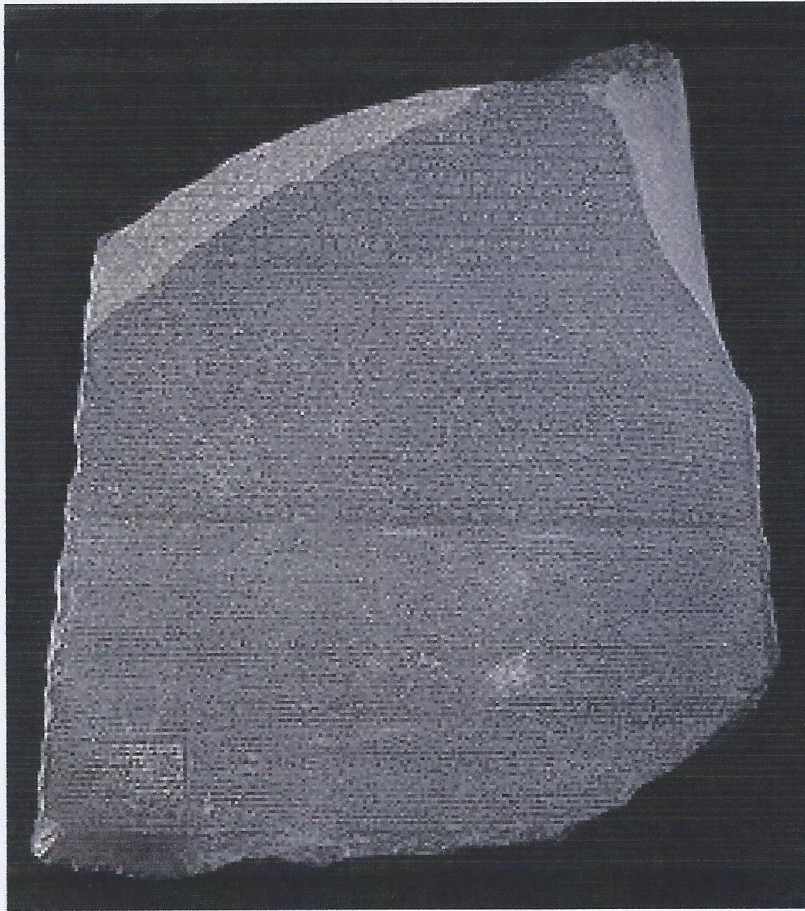
Archeology: The study of the past by digging up old buildings and objects and studying them carefully.

Anthropology: The study of beliefs and ways of life of different people around the world.

The meaning of hieroglyphs could still be a mystery today if it weren't for the Rosetta Stone. True. In 1799 Napoleon's troops discovered the stone in Rosetta, Egypt. The stone had a message from the Egyptian King, Ptolemy V. The message was written three times: In Demotic Egyptian, Hieroglyphic and luckily Greek. It was the Greek that helped to crack the code of the other two languages.

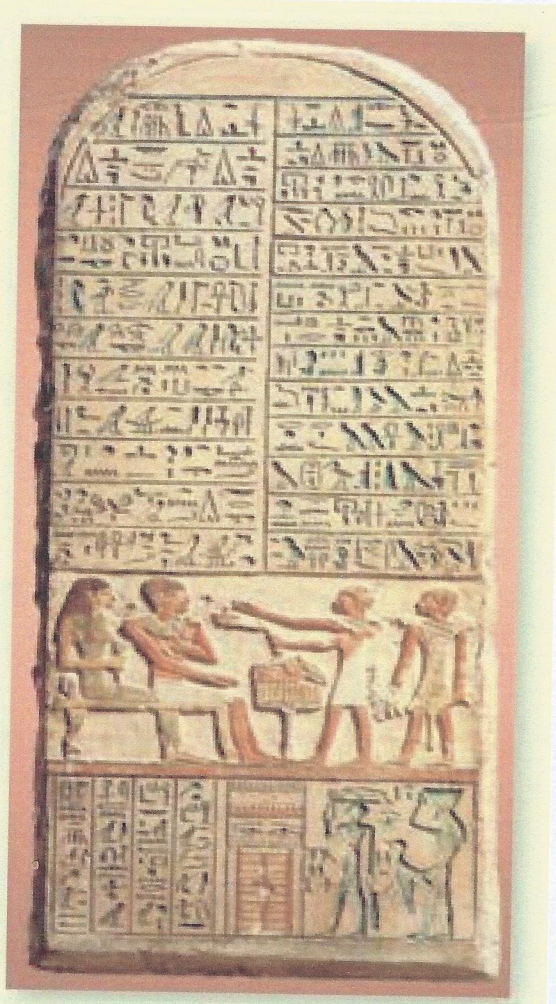
In the past there were tomb robbers who would steal the treasures from pyramids and other tombs, but no tomb robbers exist today. False. Just this past Monday it was reported in the Daily Herald that tomb robbers were arrested in Saqqara, Egypt. It was the tomb of 3 dentists, kings really cared about their teeth, dentists were well respected.

There is enough limestone making up the pyramids that still exist in Egypt to construct a wall 10ft. tall and 5 ft. wide from New York City all the way across the entire U.S. True

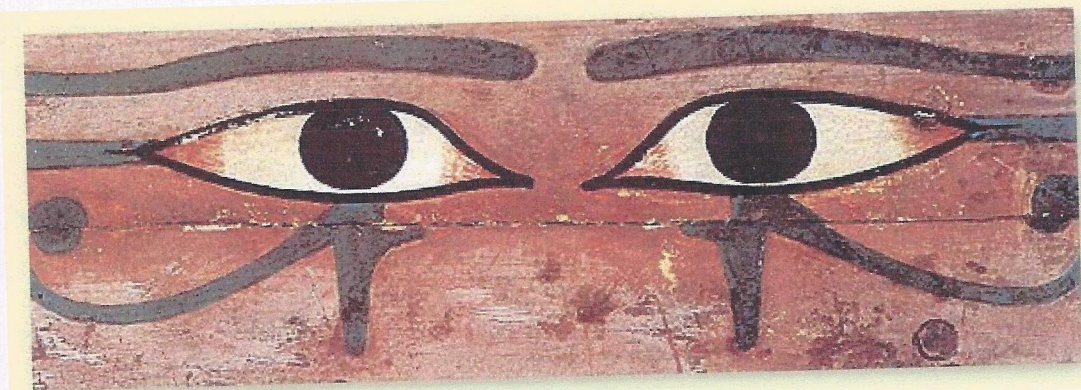


Rosetta Stone

The Code Breaker for Hieroglyphs



Stela (or Stelae)



Wedjat Eyes=Good Luck

Protect against evil eyes