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I can create my own name in hieroglyphs

Hieroglyphs were the formal writing system used in Ancient Egypt. The word came from an old Greek word. Hieroglyphs writing is a complicated system as some of the symbols represented letters, some whole words and some are sounds!

Hieroglyphics are different to our modern writing in a number of ways:

1. They can be written in any direction and the reader would know this from the way the symbols are pointing
2. No punctuation was used
3. They were meant to always look like art and be beautiful to look at.

Since it was so complicated to write them - the people who wrote hieroglyphics trained from about aged 6!

Egyptian Hieroglyphs



a



b



c



d



e



f



g



h



i



j



k



l



m



n



o



p



q



r



s



t



u



v



w



x



y



z



ch



sh



man



woman

Crack the Egyptian God Names

Crack the names of the Egyptian Gods below:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
U and W	X	V	Y	Z	SH	CH			

1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

Did You Know?

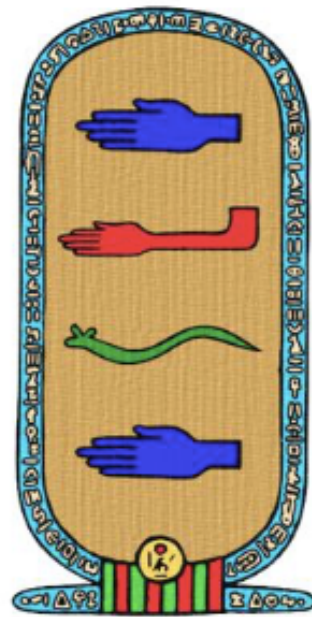
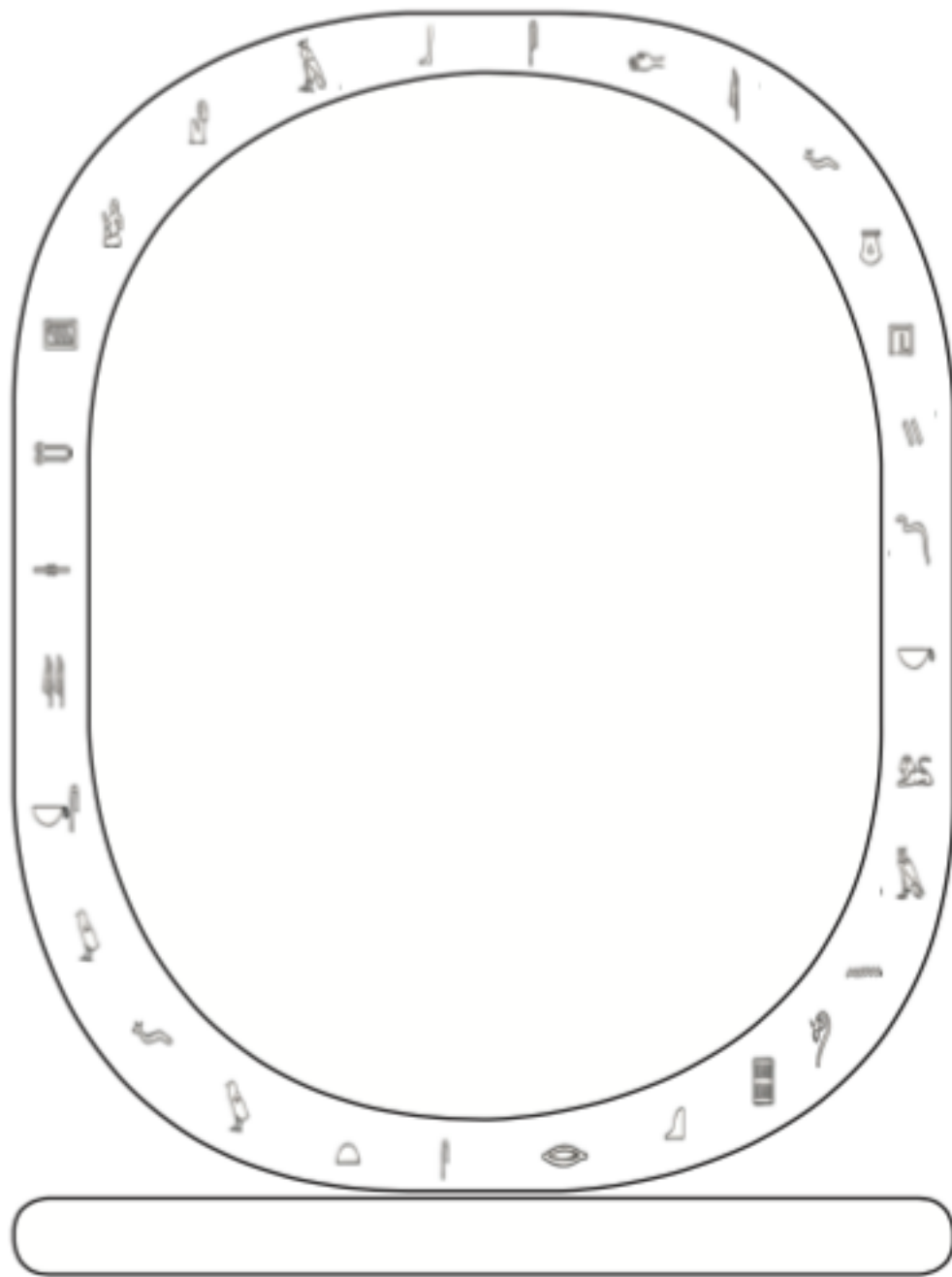
These are the Greek spellings for the names of the Egyptian gods. In Egyptian, these names are very different; such as 'Wsjr' or 'Asir' instead of 'Osiris'!

Now write your own name
in hieroglyphics

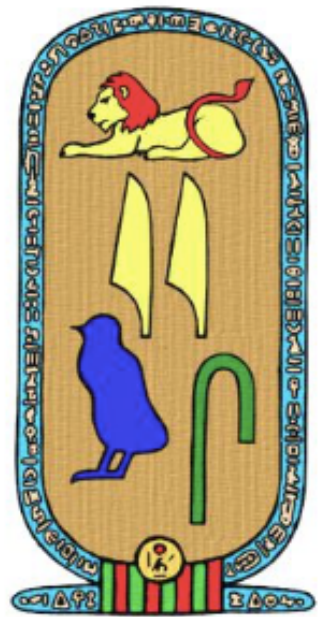
Choose someone else in
your house and write their
name as well.

You can also design your own cartouche with
your name inside. There is a template you can
use on the next page or you can draw your own.





David



Louise