

Languages of Ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt

Use the following: pg. 20 (Why is writing important?), pg. 21 (Linking Past and Present), and pg. 25 (Cuniform picture). These area will help you answer the questions below.

1. Explain why writing is important.
2. Describe how Sumer's style of writing looked. Why do you think it looked this way?
3. Explain who was able to learn in Sumer (Ancient Mesopotamia) and why this was fair/unfair.
4. Compare/contrast education in Ancient Mesopotamia to today's education in the United States.

Use pg. 42 to help you answer the following questions.

1. Explain what Hieroglyphics were originally to the Ancient Egyptians.
2. Explain how Hieroglyphics changed its form. Why do you think this change occurred? Explain.
3. Explain who used Hieroglyphics and why.
4. Compare and contrast Hieroglyphics to our communication today.