

History, Class V
Invention of Writing

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Q1. Choose the correct answer.

- i. All early writing systems began as a form of
 - a. calligraphy
 - b. pictographs
- ii. Why was a writing system needed in Sumer?
 - a. to make out a list of chores
 - b. for record-keeping
- iii. World's first written language was
 - a. Latin
 - b. Cuneiform
 - c. Hieroglyphics
- iv. What was the role of the person in this image?

 - a. slave
 - b. ruler
 - c. scribe
- v. What writing instrument was used by scribes?
 - a. pencil
 - b. chalk
 - c. stylus
- vi. By conquering many separate city-states, Sargon of Akkad put together the first
 - a. empire
 - b. trade route
 - c. palace
- vii. Little is known about the earliest settlers of the Indus River because historians have not been able to _____ their written language.
 - a. copy
 - b. write
 - c. decipher
- viii. Which of the civilizations had the first set of written laws?
 - a. China
 - b. Sumer
 - c. Egyptian

Which one of the following civilizations was not centered on a river?

- a. Mesoamerican b. Indus Valley c. China
- ix. Two major water bodies around Mesopotamia
 - a. Black Sea and Dead Sea
 - b. Tigris and Euphrates
- x. Scribes in Mesopotamia wrote on
 - a. paper
 - b. clay tablets
 - c. papyrus
- xi. Scribes in Ancient Egypt wrote on
 - a. paper
 - b. clay tablets
 - c. papyrus
- xii. Writing system developed by the Ancient Egyptians.
 - a. Latin
 - b. Cuneiform
 - c. Hieroglyphics
- xiii. What was a Cartouche?
 - a. religious painting
 - b. name plate of an important person
- xiv. King Darius carved his achievements record on
 - a. oracle bone
 - b. Behistun Rock
 - c. Rosetta Stone

Q2. Write the achievement of Champollion.

Q3. What do you know about Stonehenge?