


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?