Unit 3 Ancient Civilizations Language arts Assessment Week 1

1.Write the correct word next to the correct definition.

Symbols or pictures carved onto a surface.

Symbols or pictures used as writing, especially in ancient Egypt.

A tall, four-sided pillar that is pointed on top.

A ruler in ancient Egypt.

Picture symbols that represent words or ideas.

Related to religion, God or spiritual purpose.

People who copy handwritten texts or record information in writing.

Columns of rock, usually carved with designs or words.

Objects, pictures or signs that represent ideas, letters or words.

A state of human society that is very developed and organized.

Sacred **Pharaoh** **Pictographic** **Scribes** **Civilization**

Obelisk **Hieroglyphs** **Stelae** **Glyphs** **Symbols**

2. Order these civilizations in the correct Chronological order .

First **Second** **Third**

Fourth **Fifth** **Sixth**

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The Normans
1066 AD



The First Car
1885 AD



Ancient Greece
800-100 BC



Christopher Columbus
(discovers America)
1492 AD



World War II
1939-1945 AD



Ancient Egyptians
3500-30 BC

3. Select the correct answer

a.The job of the scribe in ancient Egypt was to .

1. bring the pharaoh anything he or she wanted
2. keep the writings of others organized
3. teach other people how to read and write
4. write and record information

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b. A typical crosswalk sign is an example of .

1. a hieroglyph
2. a symbol
3. a monument
4. an obelisk

c. The earliest examples of picture languages date back to around .

1. 1618
2. 3100 BCE
3. 10,000 BCE
4. 1975

d. Of the Egyptian forms of writing which is most like our modern alphabet?

1. temples
2. columns
3. glyphs
4. hieroglyphs

4.Write the correct verb in the space provided.

a. The shape _____ for the flat Earth and the Sun passing over it. (stand / stands)
b. The traffic signal _____ easy to understand with just pictures. (are / is)
c. The beautiful picture languages of the Maya and Egyptians _____no longer used. (is / are)
d. A single picture sometimes _____ just as well as a dozen words. (work / works)
e. The tiger and the bear _____at the zoo. (live / lives)
f. Tiger Woods _____ golf. (play / plays)
g. The mailman _____ letters to the mailbox. (deliver / delivers)
h. You _____ absolutely fantastic (Look / Looks)
i. Ziggy _____ guitar. (play / plays)

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5. Drag the words into the correct alphabetical order.

1)
2)
3)
4)
5)
6)
7)
8)

Scribes
Pictographic
Pyramid
Mayans
Greeks
Romans
Gladiators
Normans

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