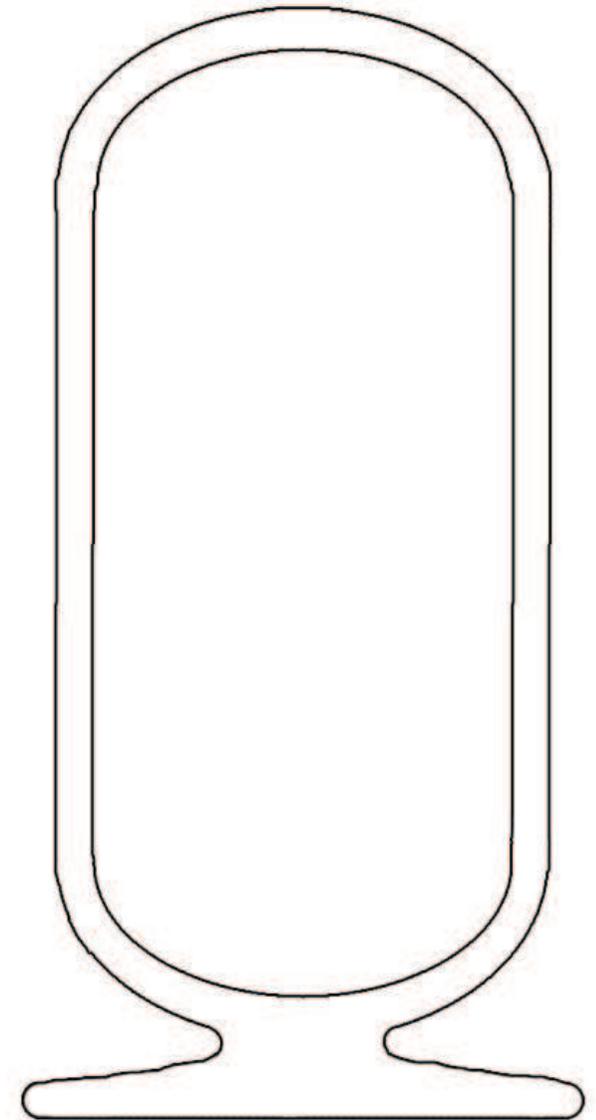
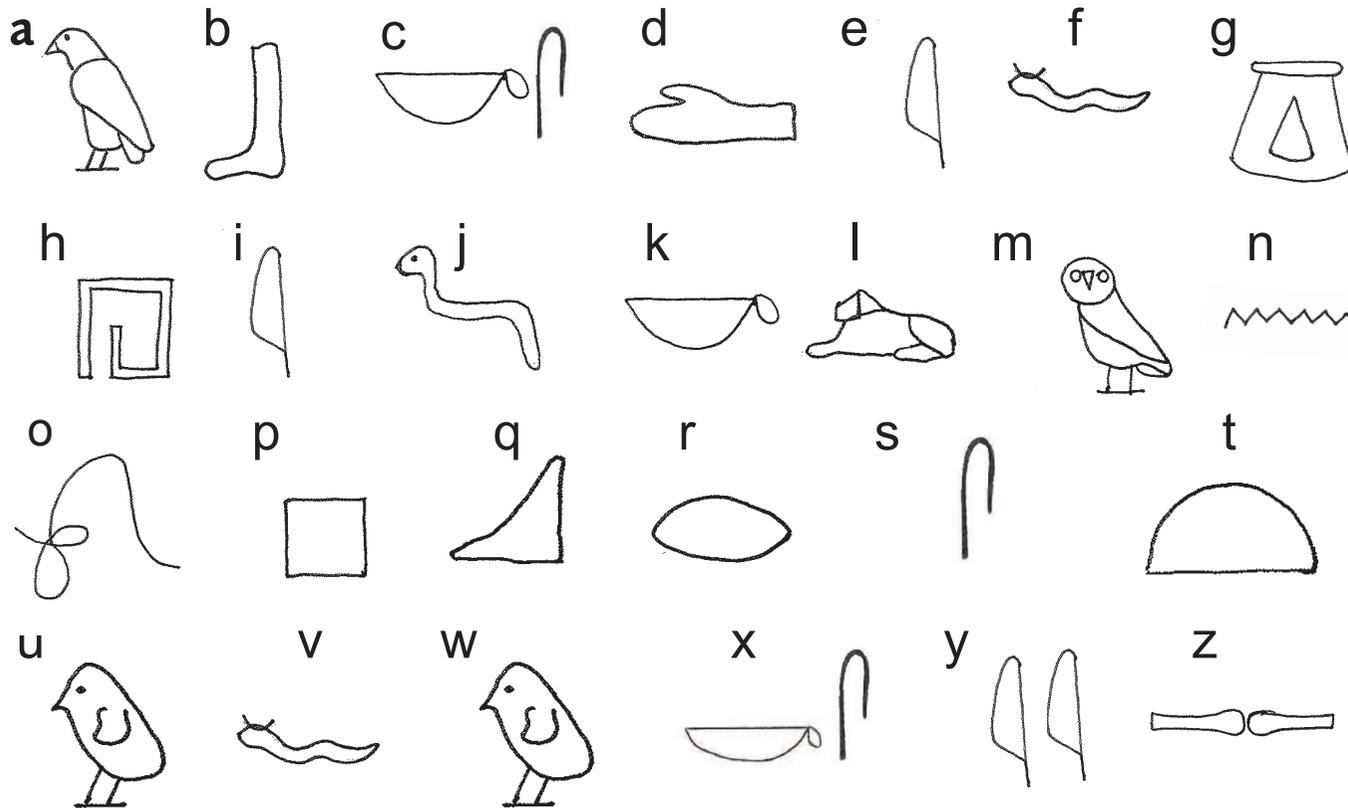


Ancient Egypt challenge

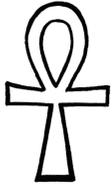
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Use the hieroglyph chart below to write your name in Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs in the cartouche frame to the right...Pharaohs names were always written in a cartouche, so you can be a Pharaoh for the day!



The word 'hieroglyph' is made from two Greek words: 'hieros' meaning holy and 'glyphe' meaning writing. So hieroglyph means holy writing. Hieroglyphs can be read from left to right or right to left. If an animal hieroglyph faces right, you read from right to left. If it faces left, you read from left to right. Just to make things even more interesting, sometimes they wrote from top to bottom too!

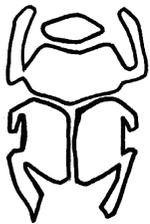
Ancient Egyptians made many amulets or lucky charms. They believed the amulets would protect and help them in magical ways. Here are few examples and what they symbolise.



Ankh
Life



Eye of Horus
Protection and healing



Scarab
New life



Djedd
Strength and stability

Your wish is my command. How can I help you?

Design your own amulet here

Shawabtis, like this one, are magical servants. Rich Ancient Egyptians would be buried with lots of them so they could take it easy in the Afterlife! What job would you ask a shawabti to do for you?



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