

11/14 Quick Write:

How do you think social scientists translated ancient writing, like cuneiform?

Objectives:

Content:

I can **explain** the importance of translating ancient written languages **by answering** text-based questions.

Language:

I can **orally explain** the importance of translating ancient written languages using the sentence stem:

Scribes wrote in multiple languages because...

Translating Cuneiform....



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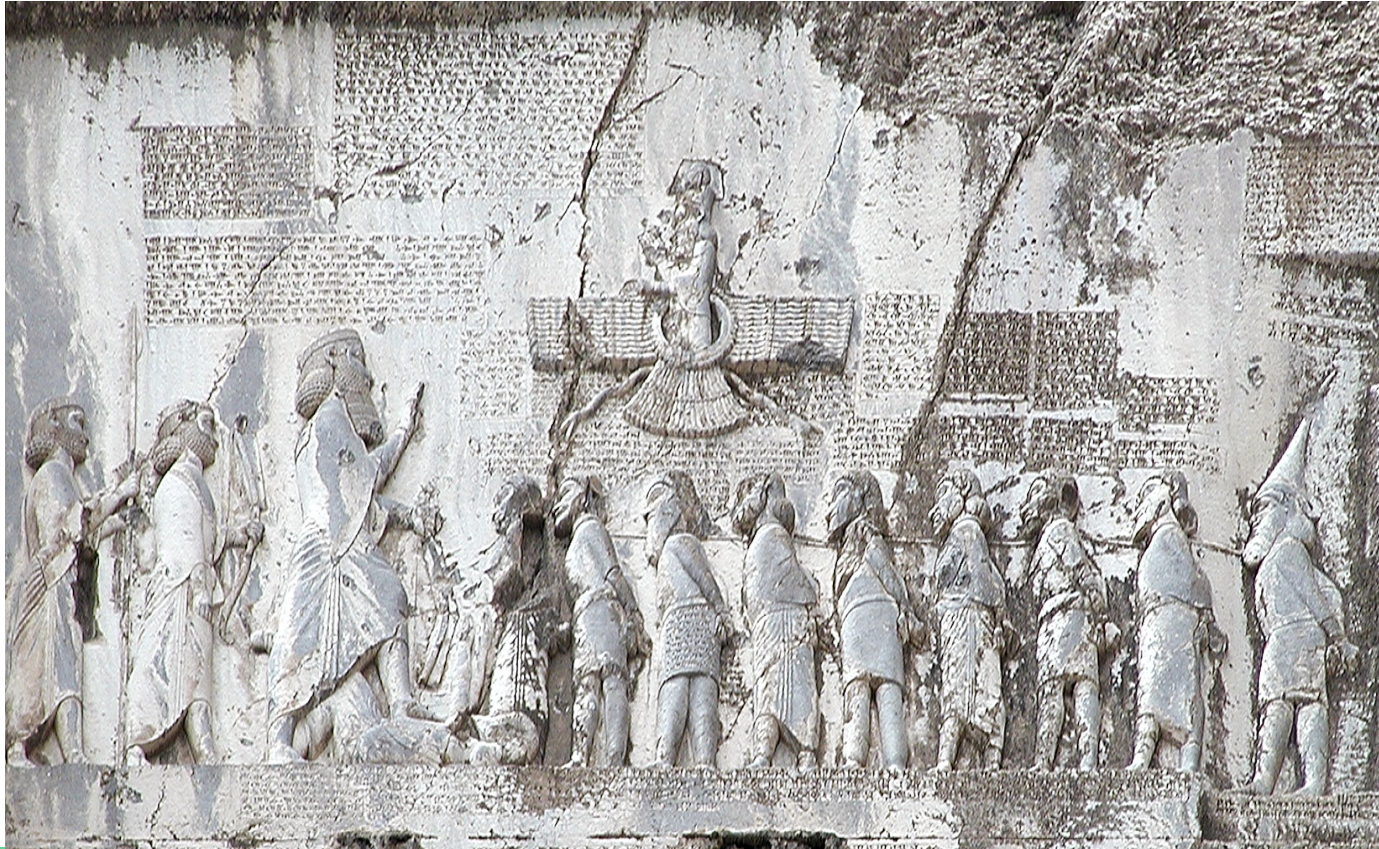
Translating Cuneiform....



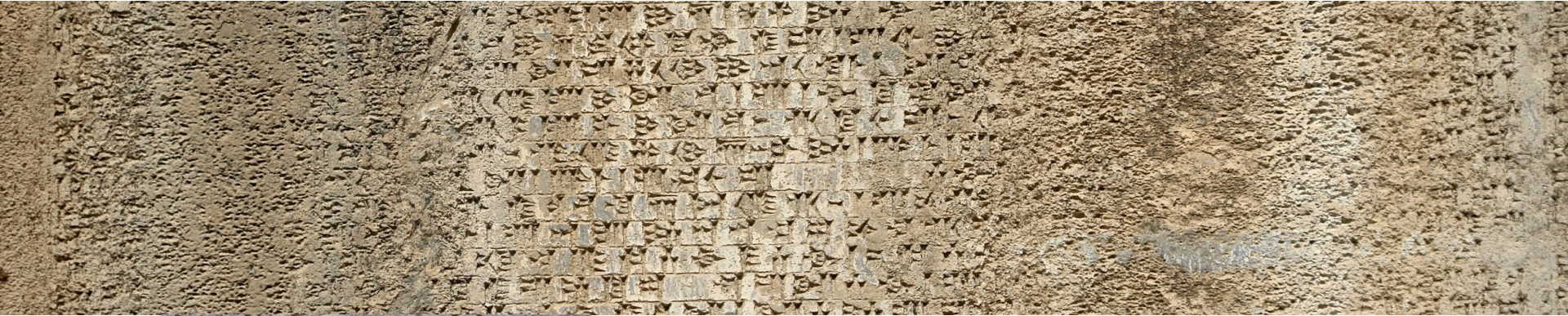
Translating Cuneiform....



Translating Cuneiform.... Behistun Inscription in Iran



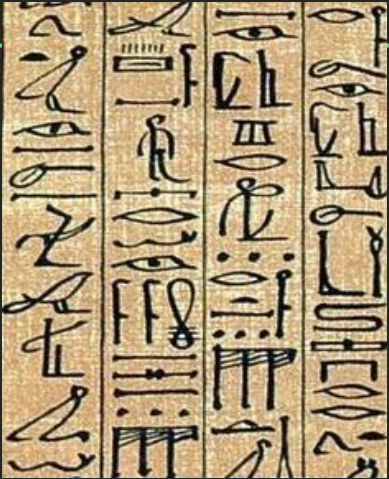
Behistun Inscription in Iran (aprox 500 BCE)



3 different types of cuneiform written:

1. Old Persian
2. Elamite
3. Babylonian

Does anyone know the written language of Ancient Egyptians?



Hieroglyphics!



Does anyone know the discovery that helped scientists translate hieroglyphics?

The Rosetta Stone!



The Rosetta Stone and Its Secrets: Discovery of the Rosetta Stone

Who was Pierre Francois Bouchard?

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When was the stone
discovered?

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Where was it found?

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Where is the stone located today?

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What is inscribed on it?

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What was hieroglyphics?

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What was demotic?

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Who wrote in Greek?

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When was the stele written?

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Who is King Ptolemy V?



Exit Ticket:

Why is the Rosetta Stone an important discovery?

The Rosetta Stone an important discovery because...

A Cuneiform "Alphabet"

A	➤	N	➤➤
B	⚡	O	▶
C	⚡	P	⚡
D	⚡	Q	⚡
E	⚡	R	⚡
F	✓	S	▼
G	✦	T	◀
H	⚡	U	⚡
I	⚡	V	⚡
J	▼	W	➤
K	▶	X	✦
L	⚡	Y	⚡
M	✦	Z	⚡



A



B



D



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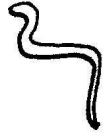
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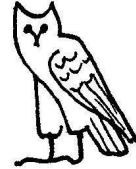
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