

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

hieroglyphics

noun

the ancient Egyptian writing system that used picture symbols

papyrus

noun

a long-lasting, paper-like material made from reeds that the ancient Egyptians used to write on

Rosetta
Stone

proper noun

a huge stone slab inscribed with hieroglyphics, Greek, and a later form of Egyptian that allowed historians to understand Egyptian writing

sphinx

noun

an imaginary creature with a human head and the body of a lion that was often shown on Egyptian statues

obelisk

noun

a tall, pointed, four-sided pillar in ancient Egypt

King
Tutankhamen

proper noun

an Egyptian pharaoh whose tomb filled with treasures was discovered by archaeologists in 1922