

GI- Writing Systems

- Hieroglyphics: Egyptian pictographs
- Cuneiform: Sumerian writing
- world's first written language
- China also has a form of writing
- used to record history and keep records

Sample Questions

1. Hieroglyphic and cuneiform systems provided the basis for the development of
 - (1) subsistence farming
 - (2) painting and sculpture
 - (3) oral traditions
 - (4) recorded history
2. One similarity between the ancient civilizations in Egypt and in China is that they developed
 - (1) nomadic lifestyles
 - (2) monotheistic belief systems
 - (3) democratic governments
 - (4) written forms of communication