

Museum Treasure Hunt

Take a look around the online museum and try to find the answers.

1. How many exhibits are there in the museum?
2. How many of the documents were to do with science?
3. How many of the documents are to do with record keeping?
4. How many of the documents are to do with religion?
5. What was the Book of Qi about?
6. Where does the Epic of Gilgamesh come from?
7. What is the oldest exhibit?
8. What is the name of the earliest form of writing?
9. What is the most recent exhibit?
10. How many of the exhibits are written in Greek?
11. What is the name of the exhibit that people are not able to read today? Why can't we read it?
12. Where do the two exhibits written on paper come from?

13. What was the name of the scribe that one of the documents was written for?
14. How many of the exhibits come from Greece?
15. How many of the exhibits come from North or South America?
16. Where was the region called Mesopotamia?
17. How many of the exhibits were written on clay?
18. Why do you think so many of the exhibits were written on clay?
19. What sort of writing were Egyptian hieroglyphs?
20. What was the name of the object that allowed us to translate Egyptian hieroglyphs? When was it discovered? Where?
21. Which exhibits use substitution ciphers to allow them to be read?
22. Which is the most interesting exhibit? Why do you think that?

The museum needs another exhibit. Can you find another example of early historical writing that could be added? You could make a slide on it for your presentation using a similar style