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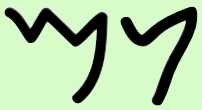
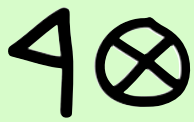
	cot	bog	rat
	amen	bird	act
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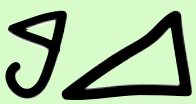	bud	sat	belt

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	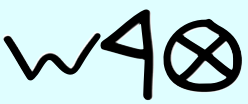	shoe	bird	act
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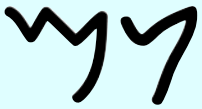		bud	sat	belt
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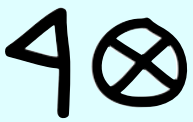		green	bed	quit
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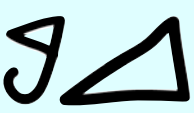	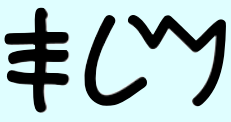	man	groan	rota
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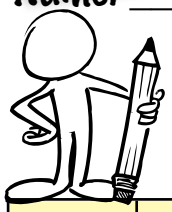

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		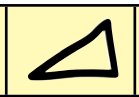	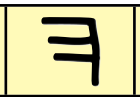	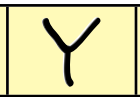				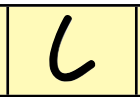	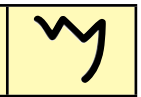
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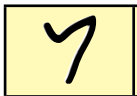		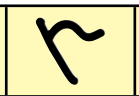	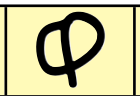	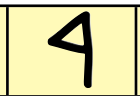		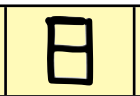		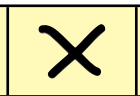	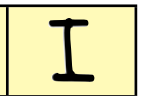
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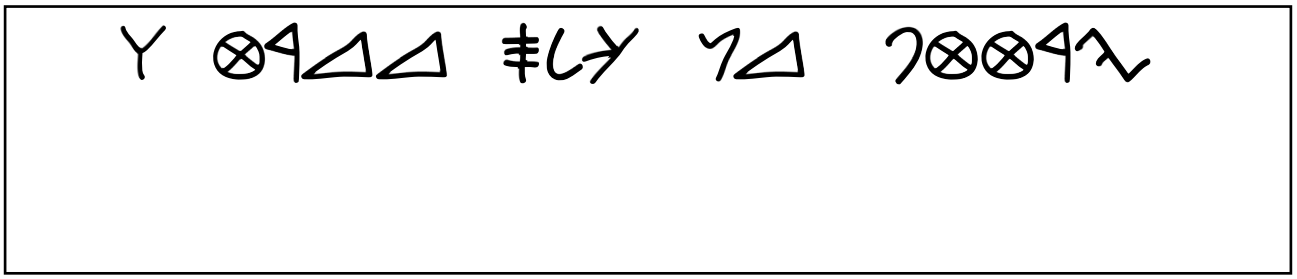

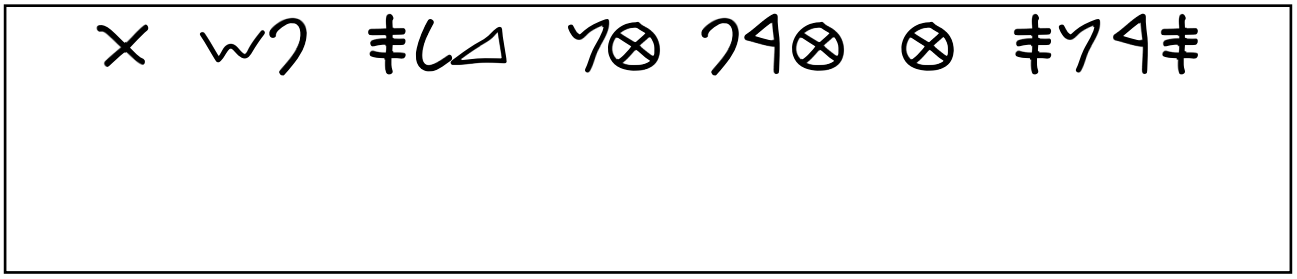

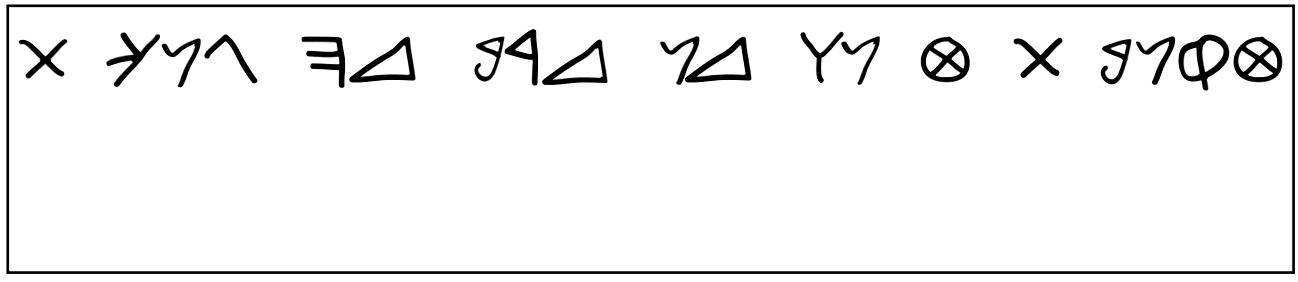

How easy was it to translate the words without vowels? Why?

Can you write some secret messages to a friend using the Phoenician alphabet?

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	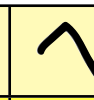	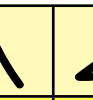		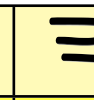	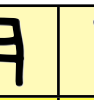		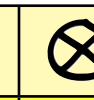	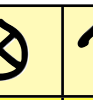	
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We traded silk and pottery.

The ship sailed into port at sunrise.

The king had bread and wine at the banquet.

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Early Civilisations

Worksheet 2B

Name: _____ Date: _____

Imagine you live in an early civilisation. Design a symbol for each of the words in the boxes below for a new writing system.

king	queen	palace
house	cow	horse
knife	shield	grain
boat	sun	rain

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Early Civilisations — Worksheet 2C

Name: _____ Date: _____

Imagine you live in an early civilisation. Design a symbol for each of the words in the boxes below for a new writing system.

king	queen	palace	temple
house	cow	horse	arrow
knife	shield	grain	oil
boat	sun	rain	cloud
tree	field	jar	wool

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		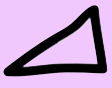		
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		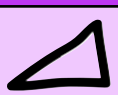		
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