

ALPHABETIC CUNEIFORM

Directions. Use the chart below to analyze and create cuneiform art.

- Not all letters are in Alphabetic Cuneiform; these are the letters not included and their replacements:

E = I

O = U

C = K

F = P

J = G

V = W

Q = GH

X = K+S

- It always reads from left to right.
- Signs are written by pressing a stylus into soft clay to make wedge shapes.

➤	A as in 'hat'	⚡	Y as in 'yes'	➤	P as in 'put'
⚡	B as in 'boat'	➤	K as in 'kick'	⚡	TS as in 'hits'
↖	G as in 'girl'	⚡	SH as in 'ship'	➤	K pronounced at back of mouth
⚡	KH as in 'loch'	⚡	L as in 'leg'	➤	R as in 'run'
⚡	D as in 'duck'	⚡	M as in 'man'	⚡	TH as in 'thin'
⚡	H as in 'hat'	⚡	TH as in 'the'	⚡	R as in French 'Roi'
➤	W as in 'win'	➤	N as in 'nine'	➤	T as in 'ten'
⚡	Z as in 'zoo'	⚡	Z as in 'treasure'	⚡	I as in 'in'
⚡	breathy 'H'	⚡	S as in 'see'	⚡	U as in 'up'
⚡	T as in 'tut'	⚡	GH as in 'ugh!'	⚡	We don't know! Some kind of S. Only used for foreign names.

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