

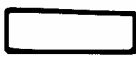

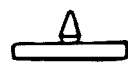























FUN WITH HIEROGLYPHICS

Hieroglyphics was the writing system used by Ancient Egyptians to express themselves and communicate with other people. Some hieroglyphs look like birds or strange creatures, while others seem little more than squiggles – but they would all have meant something in the time of *The Kane Chronicles*.

Egyptians used lots of different hieroglyphs, which were sometimes based on drawings of objects or the sound of particular words. In fact, there may have been several thousand different hieroglyphs, each representing a word, letter or concept.

As a result, there are lots of different versions of the hieroglyphic alphabet, but here is one guide to the equivalent letters of our own familiar A to Z.

A 	B 	C 	D 	E 	F 	G 
H 	I 	J 	K 	L 	M 	N 
O 	P 	Q 	R 	S 	T 	U 
	V 	W 	X 	Y 	Z 	



FUN WITH HIEROGLYPHICS

You can use this alphabet to write anything you like. And because only people with the same alphabet will be able to understand your words, it's a great way to write in code! Using our guide to the hieroglyphic alphabet, try writing your name in the space below.

My Name in Hieroglyphics

Now try using the alphabet to work out what these five words mean. They are all connected to *The Kane Chronicles* and Ancient Egypt.



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