

HISTORY OF VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

PODCAST 3

HIEROGLYPHICS AND THE EGYPTIANS

In the sixth century BC, what did the invading armies discover in Egypt?

What concept did scholars believe influenced Egyptian hieroglyphics?

Hieroglyphics were a formal writing system that contained what?

What is a logogram?

From where is the word "hieroglyphic" derived?

Ancient Egyptians believed it was important to record and communicate information about what?

Who became scribes and why?

Why were the walls of temples decorated?

Why were priests scribes as well?

What is papyrus and how was it made?

What were the Books of the Dead?

Who invaded Egypt in 1798?

What was discovered when the French began building a fort in Rosetta?

What three languages does the stone have on it?

Where does the Rosetta Stone reside now?

Who finally deciphered the hieroglyphics on the stone?

What was his break through?