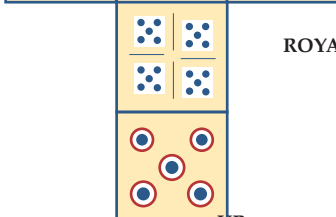
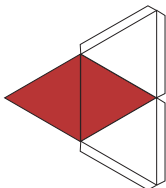
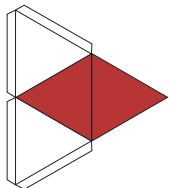
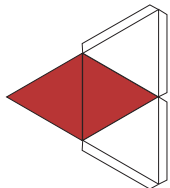
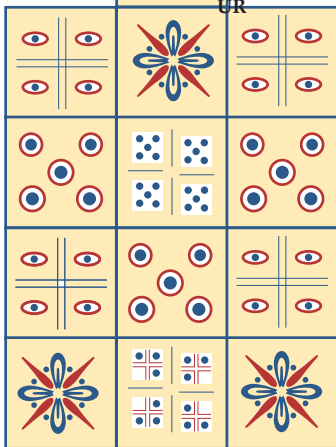


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Activity
Writing in Clay

Gilgamesh
Part IV: Gilgamesh and the Quest

WRITING WITH STYLUS

Life in the edubba was not as easy as you might think! For example, clay is tricky to write in, and if you don't write fast enough, it can dry up on you before you finish what you are writing.

Imagine that you are in an edubba in ancient Nineveh, and for today's lesson you will be practicing writing Gilgamesh, Shamash, and bull. One day, you will be able to write the whole story of Gilgamesh, but for now you have to learn to write one word at a time.

SUPPLIES

1. A new French fry tray or a Styrofoam meat tray to form the base of your tablet
2. Playdough, modeling clay, or clay
3. A chopstick, plastic coffee stir stick, or stick sharpened at one end to be used as a stylus



DIRECTIONS

1. To form a clay tablet, fill your tray with clay, and smooth the surface until it is flat along the top.
2. Practice writing the following words on your tablet at least three times. If you make a mistake, use the flat end of your stylus to erase it.

