



# Treasure Hunt: Bowling for Barley Part I

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1. For what purpose was the barley pictograph first used?

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2. One early development in the history of the barley sign was that something was often written after the barley sign. What was it?

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3. What was different about the barley sign when cuneiform writing was introduced?

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4. Eventually, the barley sign was used for two different purposes. What were they?

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5. Name five recording purposes for which cuneiform writing was eventually used.

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6. Name three languages written using cuneiform.

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## Treasure Hunt: Bowling for Barley Part II

Exercise I: Match the sign for barley with its approximate date.

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2400 BCE



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61 AD



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Exercise II What does each of the following signs mean?



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### Exercise III: How is each of the following pronounced?

