

Try Your Hand at Hieroglyphics

Before written language, people used hieroglyphics or pictures to keep records and to share information.

Create your own message in hieroglyphics. Draw pictures to share one of the following messages with someone.

Drive your flocks across the desert for one day toward the east. You will see a tall flat-topped mountain. There is a trail at the base of the mountain that leads to a large cave. Inside the cave is a big pool of fresh water and near the mouth of the cave is a large meadow.

From this place you can see two huge ponds across the valley, one to the north and one to the south. Both the ponds look good but the one to the south is poisoned and anyone who drinks from it will get sick. Travel to the north pond.

Travel north across the desert from here for one day. You will come to two flat-topped mountains. At the base where the two mountains meet is a huge pond which is always filled with rain water. There is a pasture near this place too.



Picture Dictionary

