



School Tablet

Babylonian

1800 BCE

Clay

4" diameter

Carlos Museum, Emory University

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Cuneiform Tablet

Sumerian

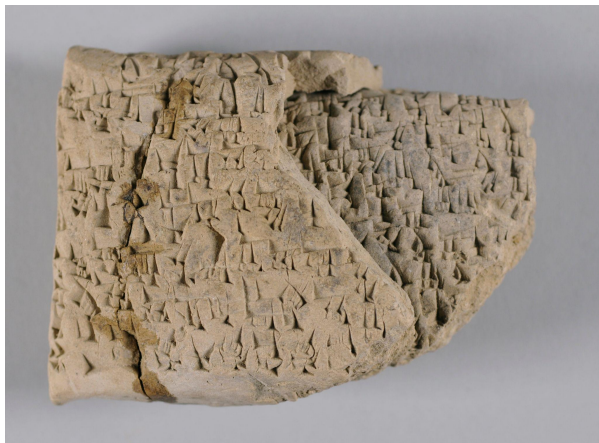
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Clay

4.5" tall

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Cuneiform Tablet and Envelope

Babylonian

2000-1600 BCE

Clay

3" tall

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Shekel of Israel

Roman

67-68 CE

Silver

1" diameter

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x.546



Name: _____

Tablets, Writing, and Language

Why is writing so important?

What materials are these tablets made from?

What tool was used to make these marks?

What kind of information could have been written on a tablet?

What script(s) or languages could have been written on ancient Near Eastern tablets?