

How can we carve our
name in a clay tablet using
cuneiform, our first written
language?

STEPS:

PRETEND YOU ARE A SCRIBE FROM ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA

1. CREATE A FLAT TABLET OF CLAY BY MAKING A BALL AND FLATTENING IT BETWEEN YOUR SHEET OF CANVAS.
2. YOUR TABLET SHOULD BE AT LEAST FIVE INCHES, LARGER IF YOU WANT TO INCLUDE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME, AND ABOUT $\frac{1}{2}$ INCH THICK.
3. LOOK AT THE ATTACHED REFERENCE TABLE AND FIND THE CUNEIFORM SYMBOLS THAT REPRESENT YOUR NAME.
4. USE THE TRIANGLE TOOL AND A PENCIL TO CAREFULLY PRESS YOUR NAME IN CUNEIFORM INTO YOUR CLAY TABLET.
5. GET RID OF ALL CRACKS, MAKE YOUR TABLET SMOOTH AND EVEN.
6. CARVE YOUR INITIALS ON THE BACK OF TABLET. SET ON DRYING SHELF
7. CLEAN YOUR AREA