"Ancient Sumer"
Chapter 5 Test Review
Online "Quizlet" Assignment

DIRECTIONS:
1) Google both "Quizlet 55584837" AND "Quizlet 7419751."
2) Click on the links.
3) Spend at least 20 minutes on any of the following activities and/or games:
   • Flashcards
   • Test
   • Gravity
   • Learn
   • Scatter

* CUNEIFORM

The ancient Sumerians were the first people to develop written language. That writing was called cuneiform. The ancient Sumerians kept records of everything. Their language began as pictographs but pictographs were not easy to form into sentences, so they started to use shapes to represent sounds, which they could then use to spell words. They did not have paper or ink, so they used tools made of wood or stiff reeds to press the symbols into clay tablets.