Treasure Hunt: Bowling for Barley Part I

Student Name ___________________________________________________ Date ________________

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

3100 BCE  2400 BCE  61 AD

Exercise II What does each of the following signs mean?

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Exercise III: How is each of the following pronounced?

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