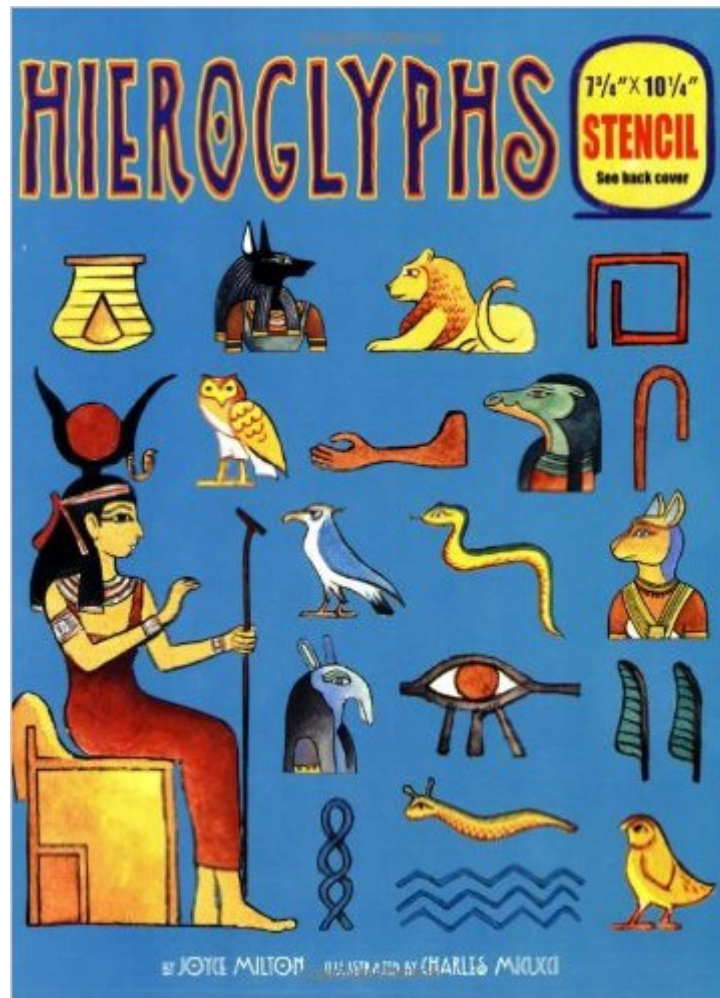


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# Hieroglyphs



## Synopsis

Ancient Egypt is a subject of never-ending fascination for primary grade kids. Here they learn all about hieroglyphs, the beautiful pictogram writing that appears on mummy cases, papyrus scrolls, tomb walls, etc. What do the different symbols mean? How did we learn to decipher hieroglyphs? What was school and learning to read and write like for children of ancient Egypt? The information is accessible and fascinating, plus kids have the fun of creating hieroglyph messages and "works of art" using the accompanying stencil.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

\*\*\* I added a photo of a project my son completed using this book. -- check it out! \*\*\*This exciting book was fundamental to week 3 of our homeschool unit on ancient Egypt -- when we studied scribes, papyrus making, and hieroglyphs. The kids got toally carried away, writing each other coded notes and having a blast. We made homemade papyrus and used the stencil inside to write our translated Bible verses in beautiful hieroglyphs. This book is dynamite.

I bought this book for my 6 year old son after he expressed some interest in ancient Egypt. He can't read the text himself but enjoyed having it read to him and the text was straightforward and informative, with interesting illustrations that caught his attention and prompted questions. The really great thing about this book is that it contains a stencil so you can trace your own hieroglyphs. My

son loves this. The first time he sat down with the book he probably spent 3 solid hours "writing" his name (and everyone else's name) in hieroglyphs - and this is a kid who rarely sits still.

Olivia found this gift, among many, to be the first and last one she was attracted to. For hours she continued to "write" various names and phrases in hieroglyphics easily transferred from the plastic stencil. This child is interested in archeology, and this was a perfect match.

I purchased this book for my 10 year old daughter to help feed her Egyptian mythology obsession. I was skeptical when I ordered it because it looked a bit too young for her, but I was pleasantly surprised - she loved it! This book made the Hieroglyphs come to life, and she immediately wanted to write things using the template. We eventually used it to write her name on the Science Fair display she did on mummification.

I don't know why, but I had really high expectations for this book. However, the "directions" are pretty vague. Also, my book came completely trashed. It has rips all over it and was just in really bad condition for a new book. It MIGHT have been from shipping but even so, it should have probably been packaged better than! Even with the damage it was easy to read. I don't agree that it's really for "5 year olds", though. If there had been better directions in this book I would have easily given it 5 stars. However, they get away with not having to really give too many directions by saying "there is no right way." That's fine, but it's a little confusing. The stencil is a nice addition and mostly why I bought it. I have had a little experience with hieroglyphics over the years so perhaps I was expecting too much from this. My oldest kid had absolutely no interest in it right NOW but if they get into this subject later in school then they will probably love this book as an addition to my other hieroglyphics books. For the price, it's not too bad, though.

I will be babysitting my three granddaughters this summer, ages 6, 6 and 3. I babysit them at least once a week after school and a few summers ago I realized that just reading to them, letting them watch selected tv, using chalk on the sidewalk, playing outside, etc. was not the most productive use of the summer with no preschool available. So I started bringing "Projects" for them to do, and they LOVED it! I wanted the summer to be fun for them, but also a time to learn new things in fun ways. We made a dragonfly mobile to keep the monsters away at night (still working and hanging in the corner of the room!), painted, worked puzzles of increasing difficulty, etc. This summer I've decided to share a love of mine I've had since I was 5: Egypt! I love that this book has a stencil with

it, and we will make great use of it helping them get acclimated to writing hieroglyphs so they can write them on papyrus! Along the way, there is verbiage on what the different symbols mean, how we learned to decipher hieroglyphs, and what school and learning to read and write was like for children of ancient Egypt? All good questions for eager kindergarteners! This book is 8.5 x 11, so it's large enough to see and explain to all 3 of them at once. It will make learning easier and much more fun! I recommend it...as a lifelong learner of things Egyptian!

Is an excellent book for any person that wish to understand the ancient Egyptian way to write in a basic level, specially for kids. The stencil is very helpful.

My grandson had expressed an interest in Hieroglyphics. I have 5 books on the subject, but better suited for a college student. I wanted to help him with his interest at a level he could enjoy. This was perfect for him.

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