

WRITE YOUR NAME IN

UGARITIC CUNEIFORM

Ugarit was a city in Syria more than 3000 years ago. It was one of the first places to use an alphabet.

- Ugaritic only writes a, i, or u except sometimes. E is written with I and O is written with U.
- It always reads from left to right
- Signs are written by pressing a stylus into soft clay to make the wedge-shapes.

Say your name aloud. Choose the signs that sound like the sounds in your name. Press them into the clay using a chopstick.

there are 2 kinds of wedge:

▶ – make these using the edge of your stylus

▲ – make these using the corner of your stylus

▶ A as in 'hat'	⚡ Y as in 'yes'	▷ P as in 'put'
⚡ B as in 'boat'	▶ K as in 'kick'	⚡ TS as in 'hits'
◀ G as in 'girl'	▼ SH as in 'ship'	◀ K pronounced at back of mouth
▼ KH as in 'loch'	⚡ L as in 'leg'	▶ R as in 'run'
⚡ D as in 'duck'	▶ M as in 'man'	★ TH as in 'thin'
▷ H as in 'hat'	▼ TH as in 'the'	▼ R as in French 'Roi'
▶▶ W as in 'win'	▶▶ N as in 'nine'	▶ T as in 'ten'
▼ Z as in 'zoo'	⚡ Z as in 'treasure'	▷ I as in 'in'
★ breathy 'H'	▼ S as in 'see'	⚡ U as in 'up'
★ T as in 'tut'	▲ GH as in 'ugh!'	⚡ We don't know! Some kind of S. Only used for foreign names.

'MY NAME IS ATHIRAT':

