

Internet Scavenger Hunt:

The Rosetta Stone



Name: _____

On September 27, 1822, Jean-Francois Champollion announced the translation of the Rosetta Stone. Learn more about this important historical object at the Web site below. Then answer the questions.

Web site: www.ancientegypt.co.uk

URL: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/writing/rosetta.html>

1. Why was the information on the stone written in three different scripts?

2. Who found the stone? _____

3. Where was the stone found? _____

4. What does the stone say? _____

5. Where is the stone now? _____

Something to think about: Have you ever tried writing your name using Egyptian hieroglyphics?

This site explains how: <http://www.kidzone.ws/cultures/egypt/hieroglyph.htm>.

Learn More: Visit <http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights>

[/highlight_objects/aes/t/the_rosetta_stone](http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/aes/t/the_rosetta_stone). Was it a good idea to move the stone during World War I?

Why or why not?