

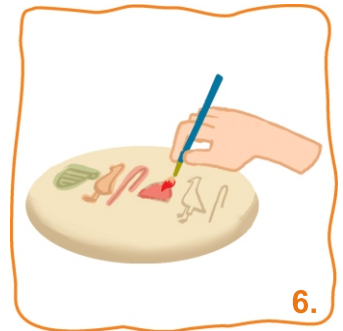
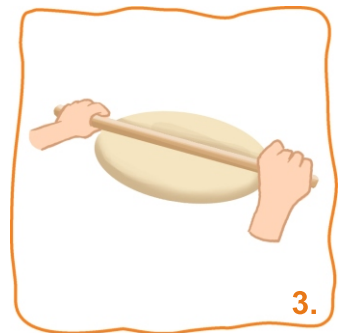
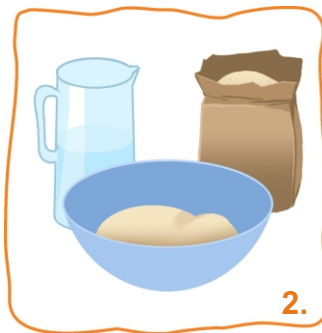


Egypt is one of the world's oldest civilizations. Egypt is in Africa. People first settled in Egypt along the Nile River around 5000 B.C.

Egyptians invented the first type of writing. It was called Hieroglyphics. These were simple drawings of things like birds, sheep, etc. The Egyptians used hieroglyphics from 3000 B.C. until 300 A.D.

A cartouche is an oval-shaped sign with hieroglyphs inside that spell out a person's name.

Learn how to make a cartouche of your name!



- 1) Visit <http://www.eyelid.co.uk/e-name.htm> to find your Egyptian name and print out the page or copy the characters on a piece of paper.
- 2) Make some dough! Mix together 2 cups of flour, 1 cup of salt and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup warm water until you have a ball.
- 3) Roll out the dough into an oval shape.
- 4) Use a toothpick or small stick to carve your Egyptian name in the dough.
- 5) Let it dry.
- 6) If you want you can paint your cartouche if you want to make it more colourful.

Adapted from: http://library.thinkquest.org/CR0210200/ancient_egypt/cartouche.htm