

Activity Sheet

Part A. Build Vocabulary

Key Terms Write the letter of each key term next to its category.

bronze: a mixture of copper and tin

pictograph: picture writing using symbols for words, ideas, or sounds

stylus: a sharpened reed used to press marks into clay

cuneiform: a system of writing using wedge shapes

scribe: a person who specialized in writing

- ___ 1. a tool
- ___ 2. a picture
- ___ 3. a material
- ___ 4. a worker
- ___ 5. a writing system

- a. bronze
- b. stylus
- c. scribe
- d. pictograph
- e. cuneiform

Part B. Cooperative Work

Work with a small group to fill in the chart. Write important information about each circle's subject.

