

Unit 9: History – Communication

What do you know about ancient writing? Do the webquest and find out.

- 1 What's the name of the type of writing these civilizations used? Use the internet to find information to complete the table.

Ancient Egyptians	
Sumerians	
Phoenicians	

- 2 Use the internet to find out what these are. Match the words and the pictures.

scroll

papyrus

illuminated manuscript

printing press



- 3 Use the internet to find the answers.

1 Which civilization invented paper? _____

2 Which civilization used papyrus? _____

3 Who wrote illuminated manuscripts? _____

4 Who invented the printing press? _____

5 When did he invent it? _____

6 Which book did he print first? _____

- 4 **PROJECT:** Make a poster about the evolution of communication from carved stones to text messages and email. Find photos and write about what they show. Then show it to your parents and explain the various stages to them.