

1-6 The Invention of Writing

Before Reading

Think Ahead

- Bonjour
- Russia
- Japanese
- [Answers will vary.]

Vocabulary

A.

- b
- e
- d
- a
- c
- f
- h
- g

B.

- example
- system
- character
- represent
- poem

C.

- d
- d
- a
- a

During Reading

A.

- b
- a
- c

B.

- a
- d
- d

C.

- e
- d
- a
- c

D.

- F
- T
- T
- F
- T

E.

- spread
- vowel
- tones
- alphabet

5. today

F.

- 4
- 5
- 1
- 3
- 2

After Reading

A.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
Japanese	pictures	22,000	Sumerian	spoken

B.

[Answers will vary.]

From this book, I learned about the earliest writing systems. They were pictures that told a story.

Before I read this book, I knew that the Egyptians wrote in hieroglyphs.

Now I also know that Thai has five tones.