

Write Like an Egyptian

Translate name into hieroglyphics

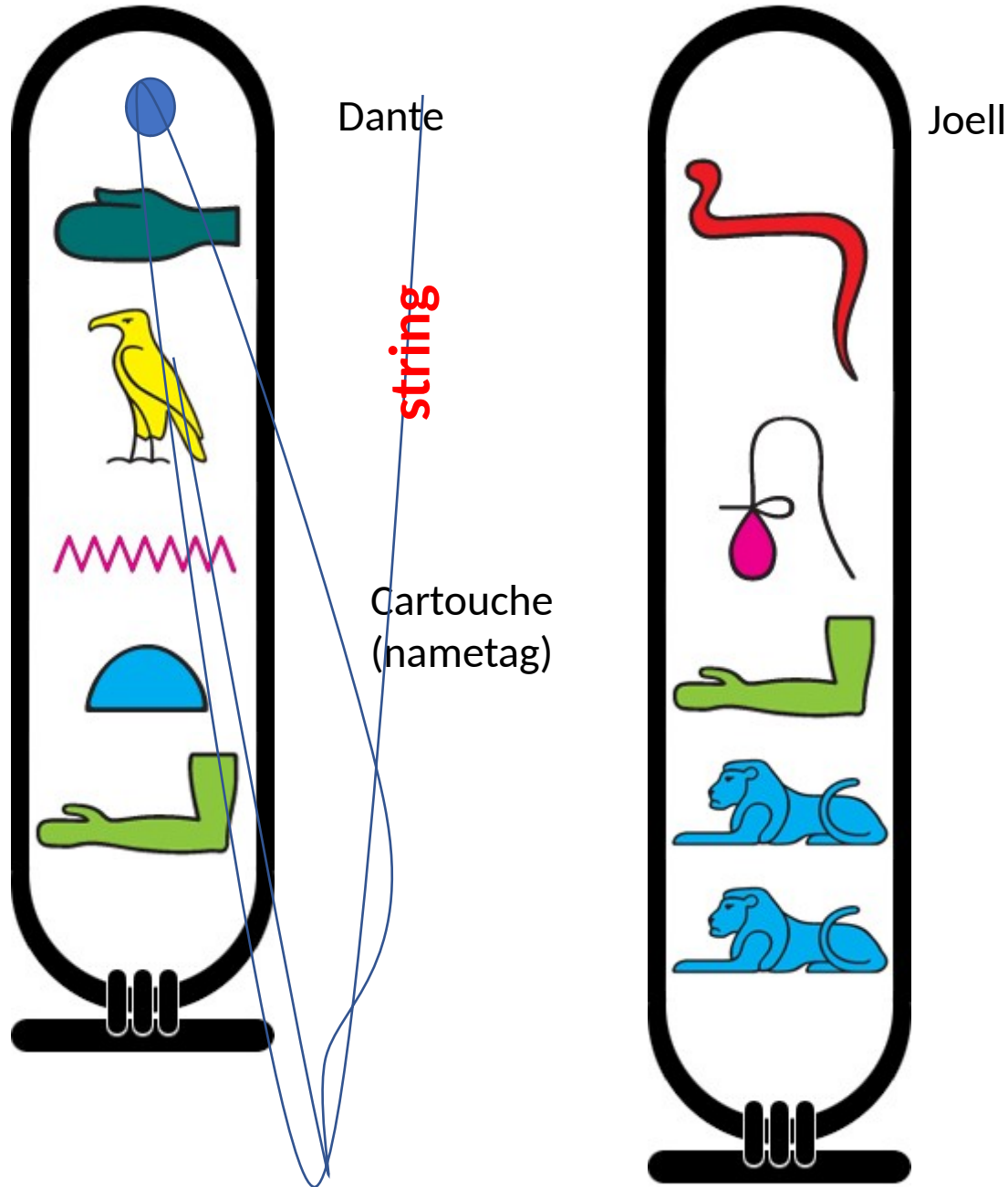
<https://penn.museum/cgi/hieroglyphsreal.php>

Make A Cartouche

Site page to learn about hieroglyphics and a cartouche.

<https://www.kidzone.ws/cultures/egypt/hieroglyph.htm>

Computer
generated
example.



1. Print out 2 copies of each name
from site page.

[https://penn.museum/cgi/
hieroglyphsreal.php](https://penn.museum/cgi/hieroglyphsreal.php)

2. Cut out each name
cartouche.
3. Glue cartouche pieces
together and let dry.
4. Hole punch, make a
hole in top of
cartouche.
5. Cut a piece of yarn long
enough to go over
child's head.
6. String cartouche and
tie yarn.

Center Activity

Download hieroglyphics letter templates for letter sound (preschool/K) and reading practice (1st grade)

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Ancient Egypt Book List

K AND 1ST/2ND

Nile Crossing by Katy

Beebe

Crocodile listens by April

Pulley Sayre

Pyramids, Mummies and

Pharaohs by Gail Gibbons

Mick Manning's Fly on the

Wall Series- Pharaoh's

Egypt

Mummy Math: An

Adventure in Geomet

Cindy Neushwander

Clever Ali by Gail De

Marcken

Mummies

made in

Egypt by

Aliki

FAVORITE FOR
PREK/K

Mummy Cat

The Jewel Fish of
Karnak

Crocodile Listens

Writing Hieroglyphics Facts

The Egyptian alphabet lacks all consonants except A.

All the consonants are represented except C

Hieroglyphs are written up, down, across left to right, across right to left.

To determine how to read Hieroglyphic text, look at starting figure (animal/human). Whichever way the figure is facing, is the direction for reading.

Hieroglyphic writing doesn't have punctuation.

