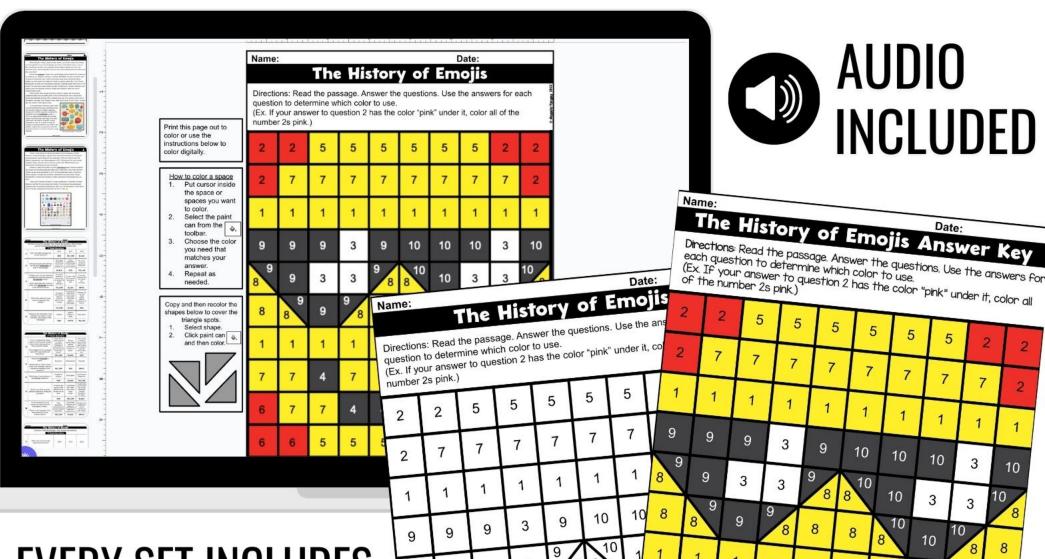
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Hieroglyphics Vs. Emojis Writing Prompt

Compare and contrast emojis with hieroglyphs. Use specific details from the text to support your answer.

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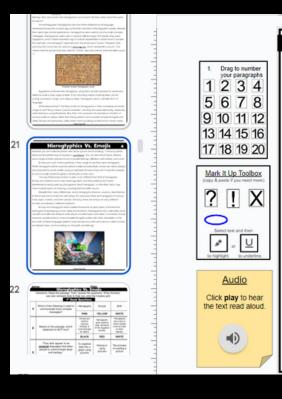
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Emojis and hieroglyphs were created thousands of years apart, but share the same goal of expressing human ideas and emotions. Hieroglyphics are undeniably mo complex and offer the ability to write about unlimited topics and ideas. In contrast, emoi erve as complements to more complete thoughts written with other alphabets. In the end, both of these language systems have served and continue to serve a need huma



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