

Appendix: *Test*

Factual:

1. Approximately how many years ago did the Indus civilization exist? (1)
2. Many of the remaining examples of the Indus script are small seals that were used for what purpose? (1)
3. The talk mentions three hypotheses about what the Indus script could represent. What are they? (3)
4. Which hypothesis does the speaker support? (1)
5. What are the three problems the speaker mentions in trying to decode the Indus script? (3)
6. What word/sound do researchers think this symbol might represent? (1)

Conceptual:

1. What evidence exists that the Indus script encodes a language? (1)
2. What is significant about the examples of the Indus script found in Mesopotamia? (1)
3. How did they develop and test the computer model they created to help decode the Indus script? (1)
4. Why do researchers think some of the texts represent names of constellations and other heavenly bodies? (1)