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Hieroglyphic writing first began around 5,000 _____ Units of Time _____ ago. Egyptians wrote in hieroglyphs up to about 400 AD, after that they wrote in a _____ Adjective _____ style called demotic. Eventually everyone forgot how to _____ Verb - Base Form _____ with hieroglyphs. But now we are able to decipher hieroglyphs thanks to a _____ Adjective _____ chunk of rock and a _____ Adjective _____ Job Title _____. In 1799, a soldier digging a fort in _____ Name of a City _____ found a large black _____ Noun _____ with three different types of writing on it. The writing was a message about _____ A Person You Know _____, who was ruling Egypt at the time. Because _____ A Person You Know _____ was Greek, one of the three messages was written in Greek. The other two were written in two Egyptian styles of writing, demotic and hieroglyphic. People realized that the three messages on "The _____ Another Person You Know _____ Stone" said the same thing, but they couldn't figure out how to match up Greek words with Egyptian words. Finally, in 1822, a _____ Adjective _____ Another Person You Know _____ named _____ Another Person You Know _____ figured out how to decipher hieroglyphic writing. _____ Another Person You Know _____ realized that the hieroglyphs that spelled the name " _____ A Person You Know _____ " were enclosed in a cartouche, so it could be matched up to the Greek spelling. This discovery enabled _____ Another Person You Know _____ to equate the _____ Adjective _____ hieroglyphs with _____ Adjective _____ Greek words and to translate the _____ Adjective _____ message .

