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Ancient Egyptian Cartouche

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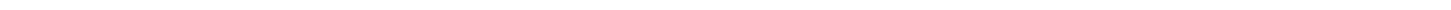
A cartouche is an oval circle with a name written within. Ancient Egyptians placed cartouche amulets in the tombs of members of the royal family, in the belief that the cartouche would protect the deceased from evil spirits. They also carved them on the tombs. This practice became popular within Ancient Egyptian culture, so many people began hiring artists to carve them on the tombs of their loved ones. Since then, the cartouche has become a popular symbol for good luck. Guess what? The ancient cartouche amulets help archeologists determine a lot about the tombs that they find!



Use the chart below to phonetically code your name.

 A	 B	 C	 D	 F
 G	 H	 I & E	 J	 K
 L	 M	 N	 O	 P
 Q	 R	 S	 T	 U
 V	 W	 X	 Y	 Z

Draw the letters of your name below.



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Draw your name within the cartouche, then color it!

