Internet Scavenger Hunt:
The Rosetta Stone

Name: ____________________________________________

On September 27, 1822, Jean-Francois Champollion announced the translation of the Rosetta Stone. Learn more about this important historical object at the Web site below. Then answer the questions.

Web site: www.ancientegypt.co.uk
URL: http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/writing/rosetta.html

1. Why was the information on the stone written in three different scripts?

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2. Who found the stone? ________________________________________________________________

3. Where was the stone found? __________________________________________________________

4. What does the stone say? _____________________________________________________________

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5. Where is the stone now? ______________________________________________________________

Something to think about: Have you ever tried writing your name using Egyptian hieroglyphics? This site explains how: http://www.kidzone.ws/cultures/egypt/hieroglyph.htm.

Learn More: Visit http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/aes/t/the_rosetta_stone. Was it a good idea to move the stone during World War I? Why or why not?