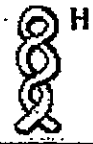
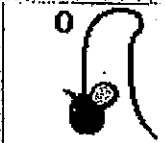
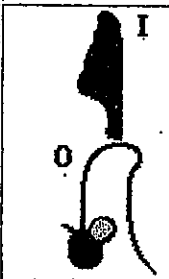
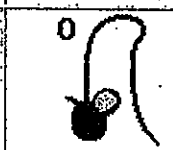
Sound or Letter	Example	Hieroglyph
short A	cat, bar	
long A	make, air, way, hey	
B	baby	
soft C	nice, circus	
hard C	camel, sick, Christmas	
CH	cheese, catch, picture	
D	dog, delta	
short E	earn, pet	

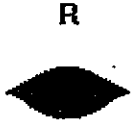
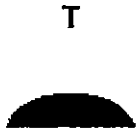
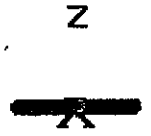
long E	be, bleach, Mary, radio	
F	fish, phone, tough	
soft G	gorgeous, gym, judge	
hard G	girl, ghost	
H	how, who	
short I	hid, bit	
long I	hide, byte	
J	jungle, judge	
K	pick, kid, technology, clique	

Name _____

Draw an Egyptian vocabulary word in hieroglyphics:

What is the word in English?

L	lead, bell	
M	mummy	
N	Nile	
short O	dog, all, shawl	
long O	rose, sew, mow, boat	
OO	food, blue	
OO	book, push	

P	pet	
QU	Q+U sounds like K+W, so combine the K and W hieroglyphics	
R	rain	
soft S	sit, nice, rats	
sharp S	dogs, fission, measure	
SH	ship, sugar, mission, friction, machine	
T	tiger	
TH	Egyptians had no sound for TH. D is probably the closest match.	
TH	They also didn't have a sound for the TH in **th**ing. Closest match is probably T.	

short U	cut, about, ugly	
long U	rude, food, blue	
V	viper	
W	wind, what, cow	
X	X sounds like K+soft S, so combine the K and soft S hieroglyphs	
hard Y	you, rayon	
vowel Y	use hieroglyph for **long E** in words like ready and Mary	
vowel Y	use hieroglyph for **short and long I** in words like gym and byte	
Z	zebra, dogs, fission, Xerox