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Family Times

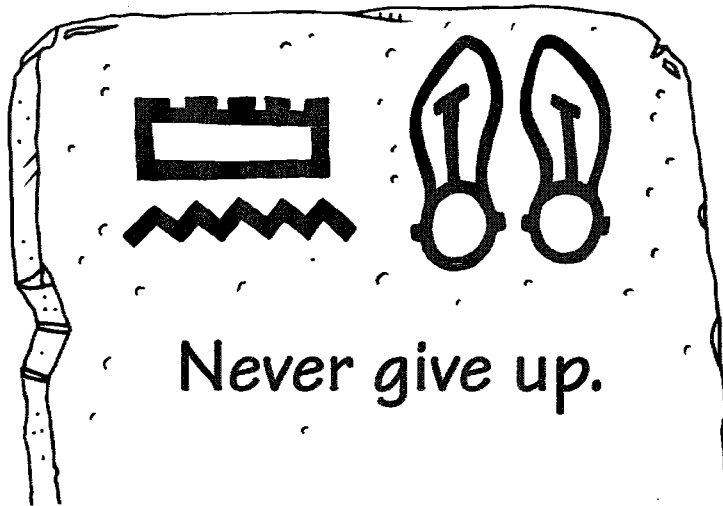
Summary

Seeker of Knowledge

No one could figure out old Egyptian writing until a young Frenchman solved the mystery. An ancient stone provided the clues, and Jean-François Champollion provided the solution.

Activity

Crack the Code Make up a “family code” that’s a secret all your own. It might be saying the last syllable of a word first or starting every word with a certain letter of the alphabet. Try out your code—and make others wonder!



Comprehension Skill

Graphic Sources

Use **graphic sources** to help you understand what you read. Graphic sources include maps, charts, and time lines. A graphic source organizes information in a way that is easy to see. It can add to what you learn when you read.

Activity

See It, Say It Look at a map with family members. Close your eyes and point to a place on the map. Work together to figure out everything you can about this place using information found on the map.

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Seeker of Knowledge*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

ancient of times long past

link anything that joins or connects, as a loop of a chain does

scholars learned people; people having much knowledge

seeker one who searches or tries to find

temple a building used for the service or worship of a god or gods

translate to change from one language into another

triumph victory; success

uncover to make known; reveal; expose

Conventions

Possessive Pronouns

Possessive pronouns may be used in place of possessive nouns. Like possessive nouns, they show who or what owns something. Remember never to use an apostrophe with possessive pronouns.

Pronoun	Possessive Pronoun
I	my/mine
you	your/yours
he	his
she	her/hers
it	its
we	our/ours
they	their/theirs

Activity

Pronoun Poetry Write each of the personal pronouns on a card: *I, you, he, she, it, we, they*. On the other side of each card, write the pronoun's possessive form. Work with a family member to make up poems that help you remember possessive pronouns: "These are its mitts, / The mitts are its, / Those are their chairs, / The chairs are theirs."

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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