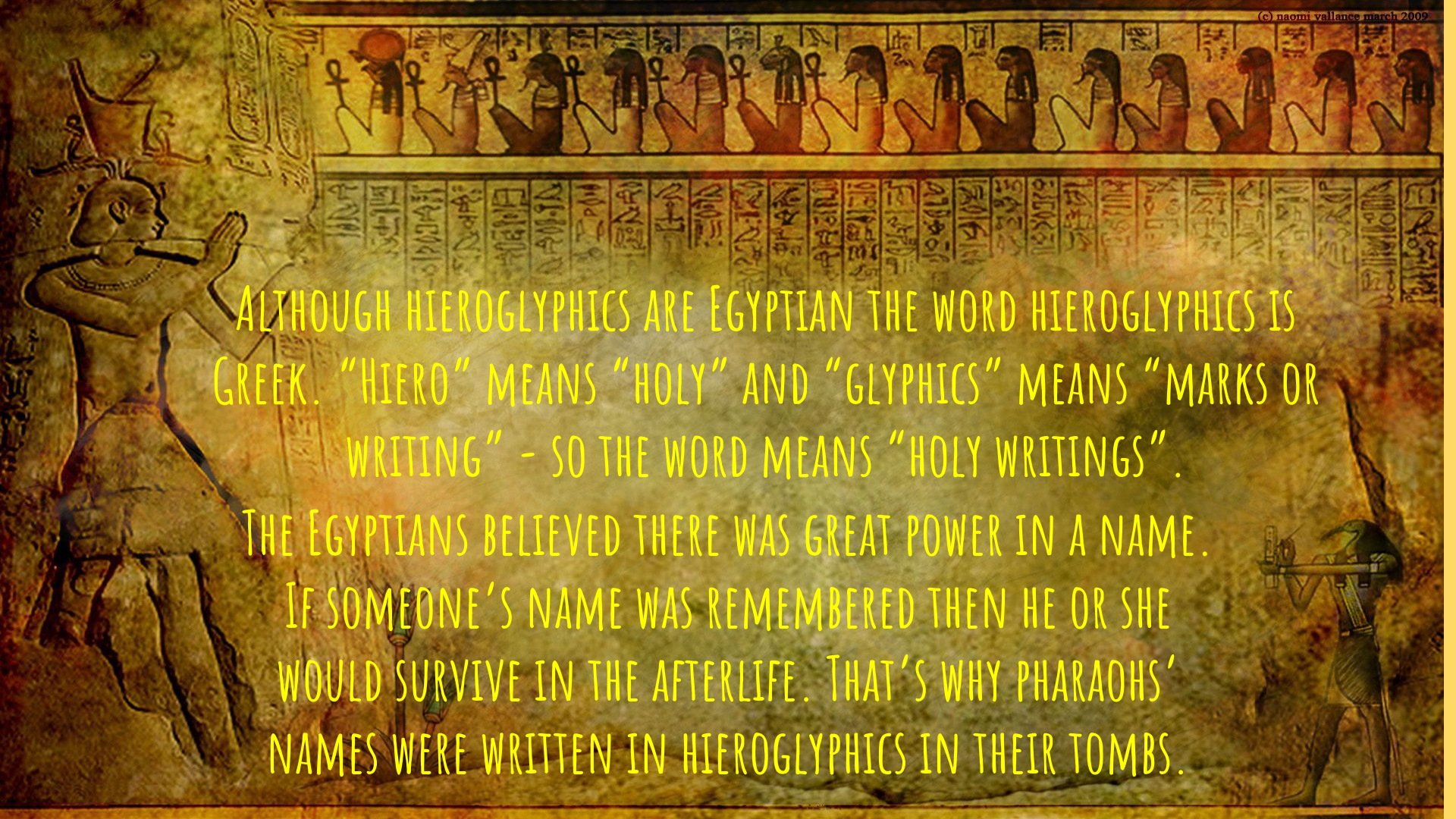


Egyptian Art

What are the hieroglyphics for?

The background of the slide is a photograph of an ancient Egyptian tomb wall. On the left, a large statue of a man in a kilt is visible, with his hands raised in a gesture of prayer or offering. The wall is covered in hieroglyphs. At the top, there is a register of smaller figures, possibly deities or family members, each with their own set of hieroglyphs. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

ALTHOUGH HIEROGLYPHS ARE EGYPTIAN THE WORD HIEROGLYPHS IS GREEK. "HIERO" MEANS "HOLY" AND "GLYPHS" MEANS "MARKS OR WRITING" - SO THE WORD MEANS "HOLY WRITINGS".

THE EGYPTIANS BELIEVED THERE WAS GREAT POWER IN A NAME. IF SOMEONE'S NAME WAS REMEMBERED THEN HE OR SHE WOULD SURVIVE IN THE AFTERLIFE. THAT'S WHY PHAROHS' NAMES WERE WRITTEN IN HIEROGLYPHS IN THEIR TOMBS.

*Look again at the art work and
focus this time on where the
hieroglyphics are in the painting.*









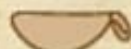




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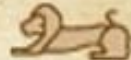
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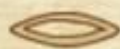
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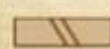
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