

# The Power of Writing

Decode the message to find the answer to this question: What did developing a system of writing allow the Sumerians to do?

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

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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K	E	E	P	R	E	C	O	R	D	S	A	N	D
⊗	✓	✓	x	&	✓	Ⓛ	←	&	Ⓟ	☒	⊗	☑	Ⓟ
W	R	I	T	E	D	O	W	N	L	A	W	S	
⊗	&	←	☒	✓	Ⓟ	←	⊗	☑	↓	⊗	⊗	☒	