

Begin to Count

Activity: Bunt Chapter 1, Part 1

Problem 1 Write the numbers from 1 to 100 (counting by fives) in hieroglyphic.

Problem 2 Compare and contrast the hieroglyphic counting system with our (Hindu-Arabic) system.

Problem 3 Perform the following operations in hieroglyphic, using the method that ancient Egyptians would have:

- (a) $2371 + 185$
- (b) $3914 - 1609$

Problem 4 Write $\frac{4}{17}$ as a sum of unique unit fractions in both Hindu-Arabic symbols and in hieroglyphic.

Problem 5 Solve the following using the “doubling and adding” method of multiplication. You may use Hindu-Arabic numerals if you’d like!

- (a) 13×33
- (b) $36 \div 5$
- (c) $6 \div 17$

Problem 6 What is the value of the tables that ancient Egyptians often used for their calculations?

Learning outcomes:
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