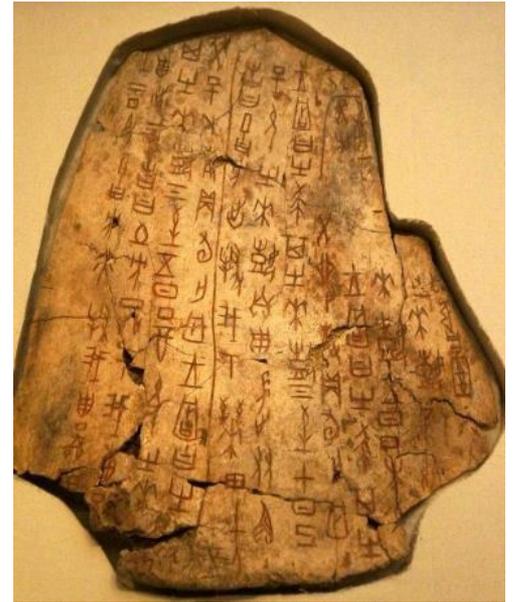


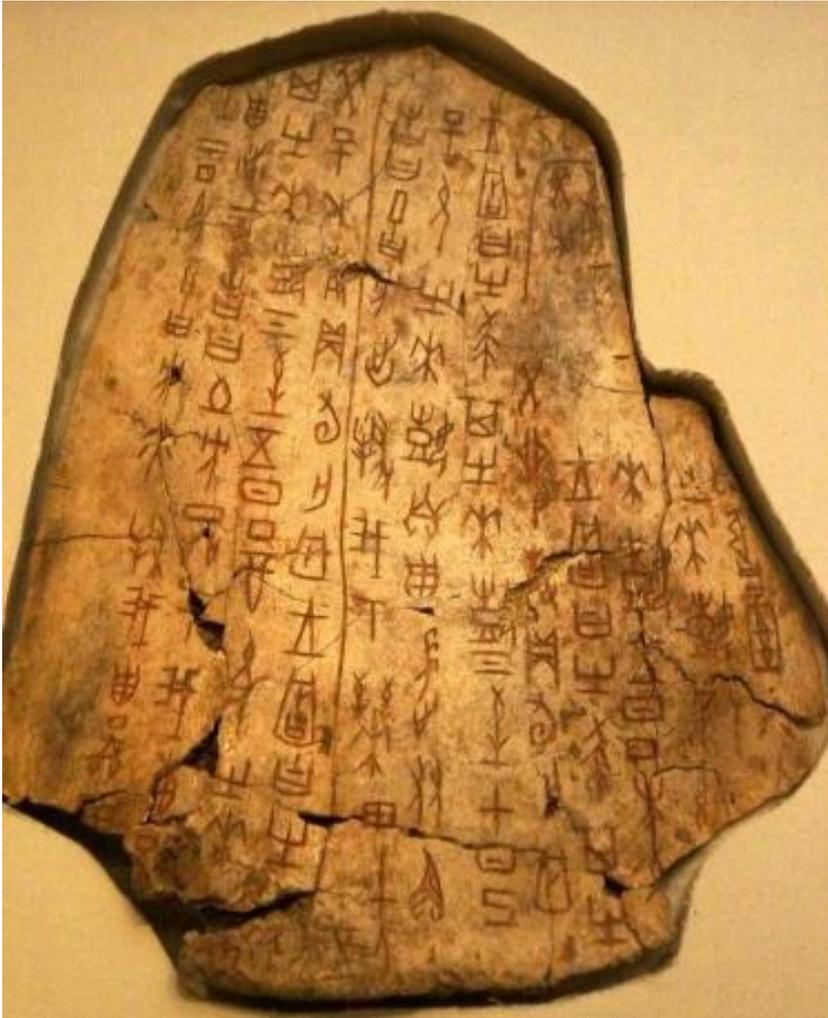
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Oracle bone script and pictograms

Oracle bone script

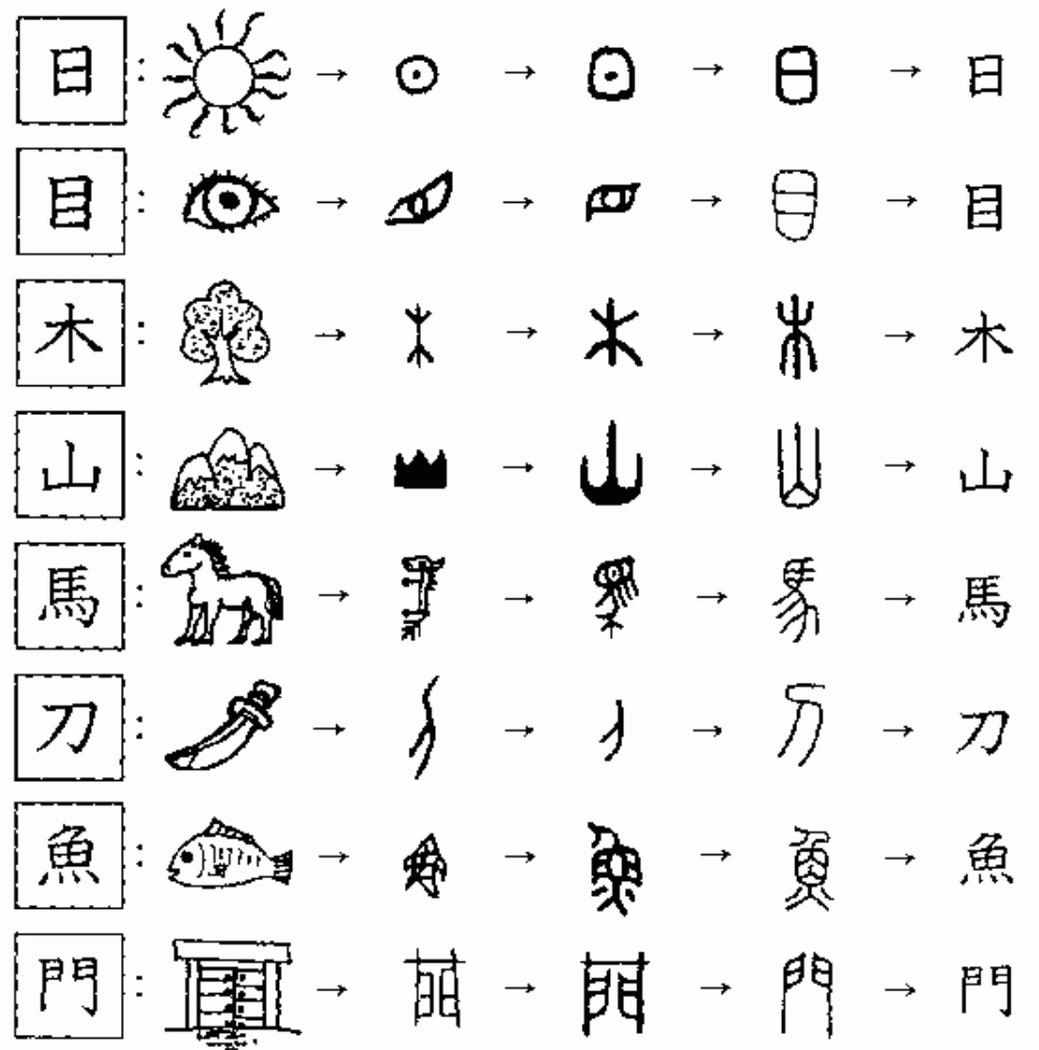


Characteristics of oracle bone script



- lines
- structures
- origin of the characters

Origin and Evolution of Chinese Characters



Find out the Chinese characters



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Example:



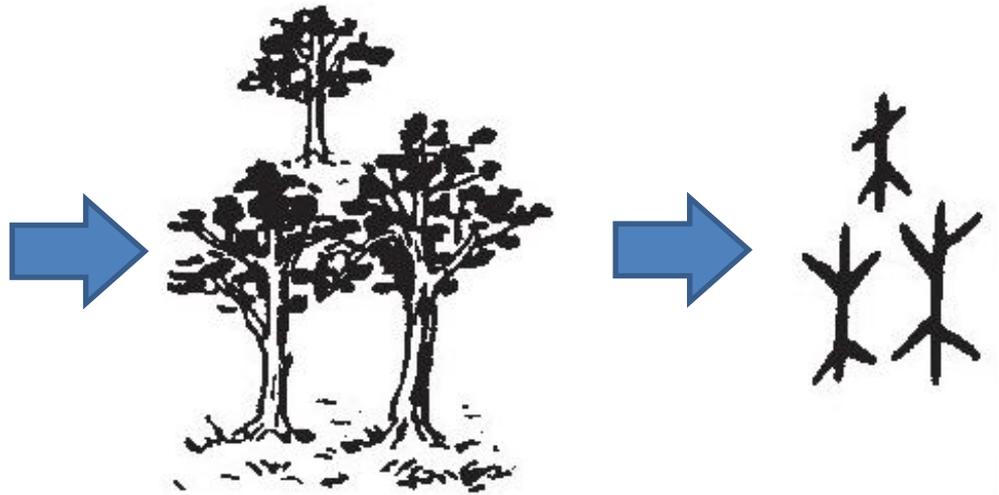
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Create a pictogram

Example 1 :



Example 2 :



Natural patterns and textures

leaves



wood



water



earth



Art-making process

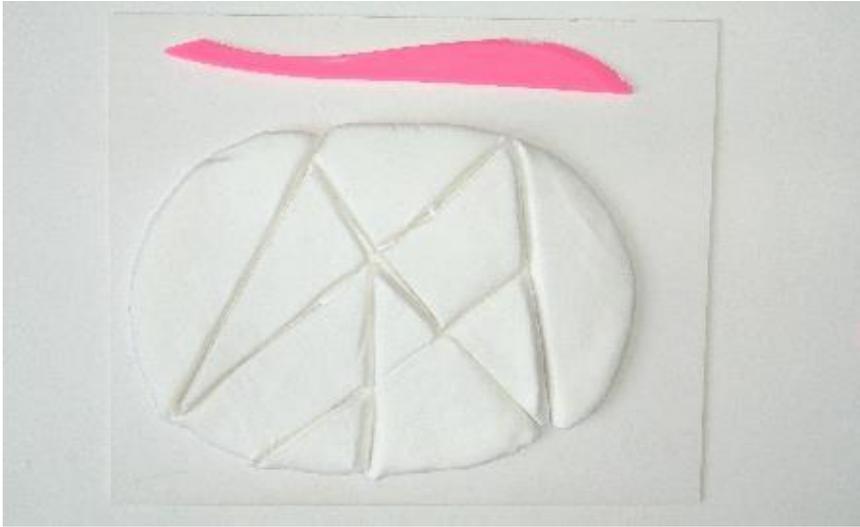
Create a tortoise shell relief



1. Knead the light-weight modelling clay into an oval shape.



2. Press the oval shaped clay to a thickness of 5mm -- about three-quarters the thickness of cardboard.



3. Use a plastic modelling tool to divide the formed tortoise shell into pieces.



4. Reassemble the divided pieces.

Create a pictogram



5. Reassemble the divided pieces to form the body of a self-created pictogram.

6. Create small accessories with clay and stick them onto the empty space on the cardboard to enrich the design of the pictogram.

Create natural patterns



7. Use the modelling tool to create patterns on the tortoise shell. (If the modelling clay has dried, apply a thin layer of new clay on top of it to create patterns.)



8. Apply the techniques of kneading, pressing and reassembling to create natural patterns with clay and stick the clay onto the body of the pictogram.

Example of bronze relief



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Bronze

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Create metallic effect



9. On a piece of dried paper clay, apply black acrylic paint as the background colour. Wait for it to dry.



10. Combine metallic, burgundy, dark green and brown paint in a colour-mixing dish.



11. Use a dry brush to apply the colours.



12. Create an oxidized metallic effect.

Materials



Light weight modelling clay, hard cardboard, modelling tool, acrylic paint (including metallic colours), paint brush, colour mixing dish, white glue