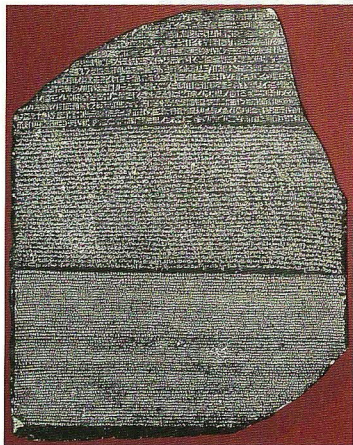


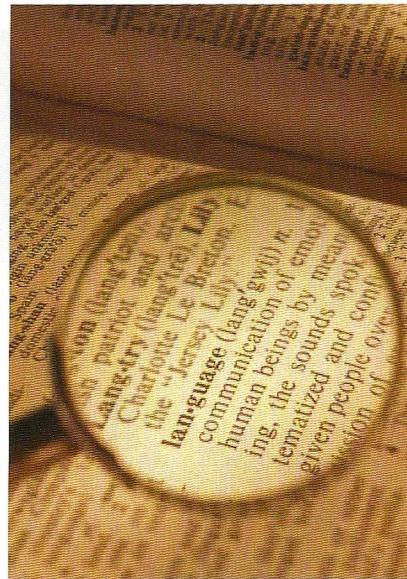
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THE UNIVERSAL ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

- Birth, growth, transformation, and death of languages
- Sounds of language
- Origins of language
- Physiology and psychology of language
- Language acquisition
- Recording systems for language



The Rosetta Stone, created in 196 B.C. and discovered in 1799, is a stele containing the same passage of writing in hieroglyphic, demotic, and classical Greek.



LANGUAGE IN SOCIETY

- Language in poetry, everyday speech, and technology
- Language to persuade, convict, or confuse
- Language as a carrier of crucial cultural information
- Linguistics — the science of language
- Language in education, literature, history, religion, law, and commerce
- Translation and interpretation of language

LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD

- Language families
- Languages throughout the ages
- Preservation of dying languages
- Evolution of languages
- Linguistic heritage of America
- Endangered languages
- Unique features of languages

