

Chapter 13 (From a Stem to a Stylus)

Class 6 .

About Chapter_

Beginning with painting on the walls of caves, humans have recorded their experiences in many different ways. This chapter is on the journey of writing evolved from clay tablets to modern electronic gadgets.

Word Meaning_

Crescents _ curved shapes with pointed ends, like last quarter.

Kiln _ a large oven for baking clay objects.

Databases _ organized sets of data (information)

linguists _ people who study languages.

D. Write the answers.

1. How did people keep written records six thousands years ago? How did they make and preserve them?

Ans. Six thousand years ago people kept written records on the clay tablet and walls on the caves. Then they made crescents for days and a stem made wedge shaped makes on a nine centimeters pipe of moist clay.

2. How could ways of communication change in the future?

Ans. Writing has come full circle from tablet to tablet. Now we have database in the complete. It was in 1984 that we got the term ' tablet computer ' for the exciting new tool of human communication.