Look at the picture. Read the paragraph.
• Use the information in the picture and the paragraph.
• Answer the questions below.

Ancient Egyptian Writing
Thousands of years ago, people in Egypt used pictures instead of letters to write. This kind of writing is called hieroglyphics. The Egyptians used hieroglyphics to write about their lives, their gods, and their kings. Today, we can read these hieroglyphics to learn about the ancient Egyptian world. What do you think the wavy line stood for? What do you think the bird meant?

1. What are hieroglyphics?

2. What are some of the things Egyptians wrote about?

3. How does the picture help you understand the paragraph?