

Ancient Text Puzzle -- 2

Clue 1—When school's out (“Sumerian” sounds a little like “summer.”)

Clue 2—405--1849 (Gold rush. The document is a receipt for a gold transaction)

Clue 3—504

Averages five (the document number is 573, which if totaled, and divided by three equals “five.”)

Clue 4—6-27--805

Sounds like a commuter on the “L” shouting: “Hey You.” The “L” is in New York, so this could be a commuter from Brooklyn. It would sound like “A U.” “Au” is “gold” on the periodic chart. The document is for the transfer of “gold.”

Clue 5—7-4--8

Nine Big Apples. The tablet was written in the ninth year of Ba.

Clue 6—7-11--209

April 17, 0000 (The NBC number for the tablet is 4170)

Clue 7—7-19--507

1971 (Year the book was published from which I have taken the texts)

Clue 8—7-25--708

Yale.

All the texts in the volume are from the Nies Babylonian collection at Yale.

Clue 9—8-1--909

Perhaps a later version of a German rocket? The text is located in Vol. III,

Clue 10—8-8--230

Could be a rule. The document is a deposit "slip" for gold. The "Golden Rule."

Clue 11—8-15--431

The new World Series Champions might be a clue. The documents is Neo-Sumerian. The new World Series Champions would be the New Boys of Summer.

Clue 12—8-22--730

Good advice for an Olympian: "Go for it!" Go for a gold medal. The documents is a receipt for gold

Clue 13—8-30--932

8Ba10

Year and month of the tablet: (Year) 8Ba (Month) 10

Clue 14—9-6--233

Paste this url into your browser, and check it out: <http://www.codebot.com/puzzle2clue.html>.

The alt is "Neo Sumerian." The documents are New-Sumerian.

Clue 15—9-12--435

It is not "new Age," but it is new something.

The document is "Neo-Sumerian."

Clue 16—9-19--733

Seinb semaj

The document is in the collection of James B. Nies -- the clue spells his name backwards.

Clue 17—9-26--934

62326 3-738 26132 72432 16241 63533 18172 21627 32123 81436 36200

I am having fun with the "Telephone Code" this week. The code is based on a telephone dial. A=21, B=22, C=23. A, B and C. The letters AB&C all appear on the number "2." "A" is the first letter, therefore "21." There is no "Q" or "Z" on the telephone keypad, so the "Q" is combined with "P" and the "Z" is grouped with the "Y." "0" is a null.

This clue is this: ""Neo-sumerian gold transaction." That is exactly what the text is.

10-3-99 Clue 18--138

It might be Limbaugh's first name, but it's this clue's last name.

"Gold." The document is a gold document.

10-8-99 Clue 19--436

No wet Drehem here

" Drehem" The documents are from Drehem.

10-15-99 Clue 20--637

LXXVII

The Plate number is 73

10-24-99 Clue 21--838

Gold.

Document is a "Gold" document

10-30-99 Clue 22--339

Nur-Samas (better Nur-"Shamash')

Gold was deposited by this person.

11-6-99 Clue 23--210

via Zamama

That is the next line of the text

11-14-99 Clue 24--411

Deposited

Designates the type of transaction

11-21-99 Clue 25--612

Dlog

Designates the type of transaction, backwards. It is a Gold transaction.

11-28-99 Clue 26--910

76--115373

Designates the Library of Congress Catalog card number of the text.

12-5-99 Clue 27--213

Previous clue designated the Library of Congress Catalog card number of the published text source.

12-12-99 Clue 28--414

mehe rdmo rfst xetz

...texts from Drehem

The plaintext is backwards, in four-character units, with "z" as a null.

12-18-99 Clue 29--615

Ill ovyt isre vinu elay sein bsem ajfo noit cell oceh tnis noit pirc snin aino
lyba bzzz

Babylonian Inscriptions in the Collection of James B. Nies, Yale University,
Vol. III

The plaintext is backwards (less punctuation), in four-character units, with
"z" as a null.

12-26-99 Clue 30--815

Clarence Elwood Keiser

Man responsible for publishing these selected texts inside one cover.

1-3-2000 Clue 31--116

Shin Theke Kang

Shin Theke Kang did the introduction and indices.

1-12-2000 Clue 32--217

Babylonian Inscriptions...

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