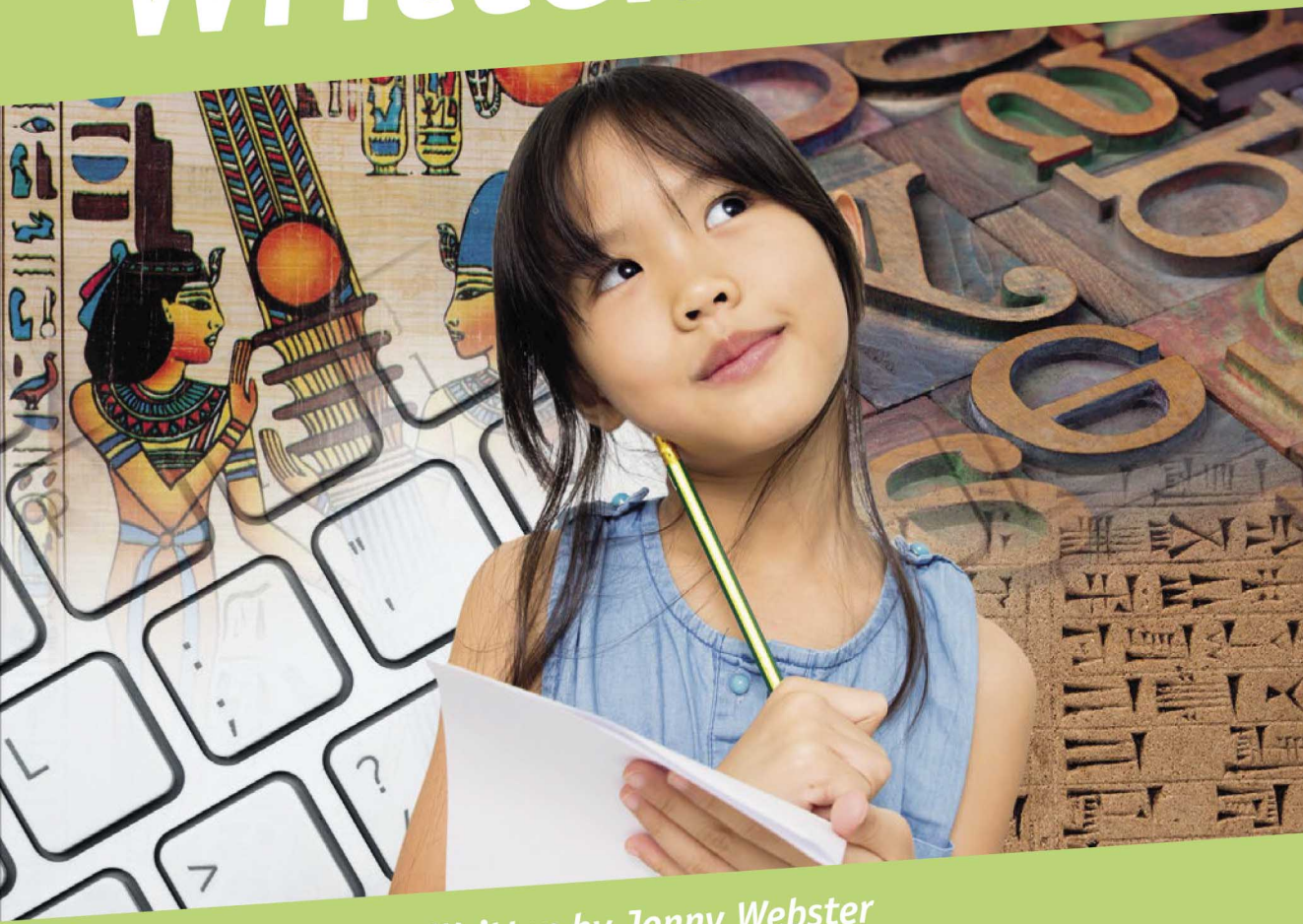
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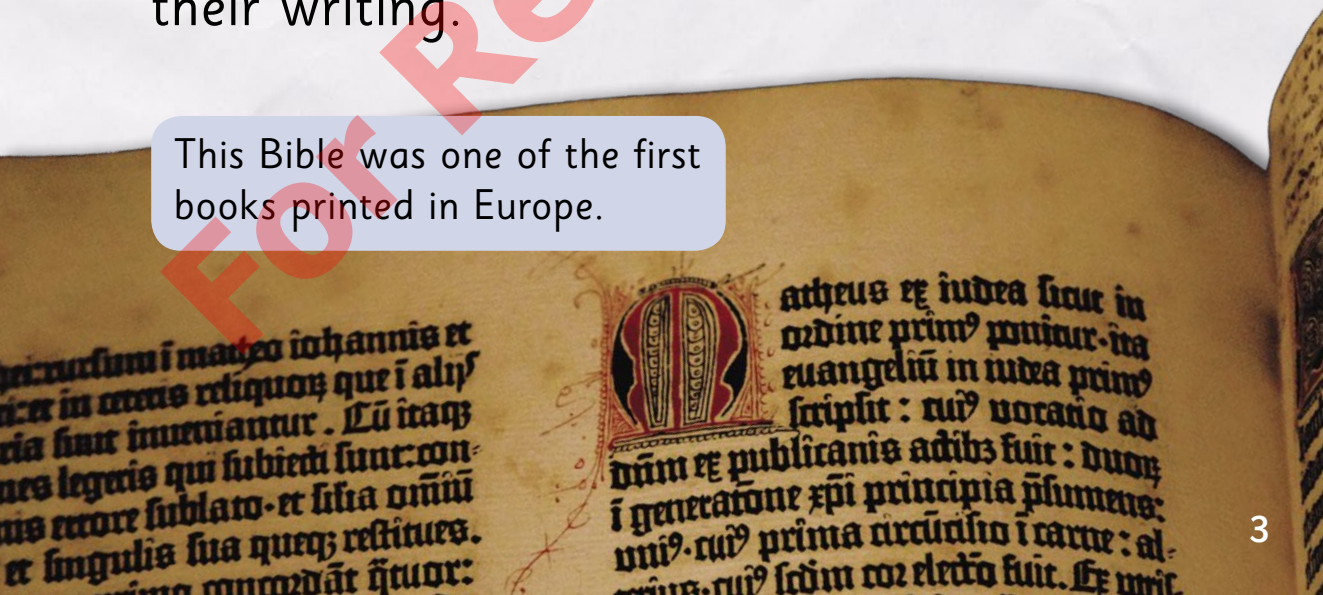
Writing Changes the World

Long ago, people began writing because they needed to keep records.

But soon, they began writing for another reason.

It was a way to communicate with each other.

Over time, people made tools to share their writing.



This Bible was one of the first books printed in Europe.

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The History of Writing

A writing system is a way of writing that is used by many people. One of the first writing systems used marks on clay **tablets**.

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Timeline of Writing Systems

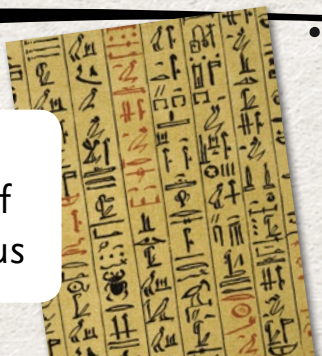
5000 BCE: Writing on clay tablets



1100s: Handwriting on paper



3000 BCE: Picture writing on a type of paper called papyrus



Next, people began making picture writing on paper.
Then, people created alphabets to write messages.
Over time, people began to print their writing in books and online.

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1600s: Printed writing in a newspaper



1970s–today: Writing on the internet



1860s: Typed writing

