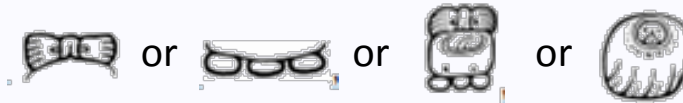


Maya syllable charts

Each chart is called a syllabary (kind of like an alphabet, except that it contains syllables instead of just letters). If you want to know the glyph for **ma** you only need to go to the square for **ma** and see the glyphs that you can use for that sound. So, you can write **ma** as:



The same goes for many of the other syllables as well. You've probably noticed that there are some squares where there are no glyphs. This is because there are still parts of Maya writing that is not known. The blank squares are syllables whose glyphs no one knows.

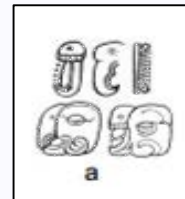
Why not write your name? Use the charts. There may be sounds that aren't there. Use these substitutions:

CONSONANT SUBSTITUTIONS:

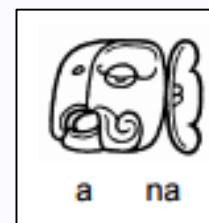
- C** (soft as in Cindy) - Use S+vowel (i.e. sa, se, si, so, or su)
- C** (hard as in Cathy) - Use K+vowel
- D** Use T+vowel
- F** Use P+vowel
- G** (soft as in George) - Use Ch+vowel or T+vowel
- G** (hard as in Gary) - Use K+vowel
- J** Use Ch+vowel or T+vowel
- Ph** Use P+vowel
- Q** Use Ku+W+vowel [Ex. qua=ku+wa and qui=ku+wi]
- R** Use L+vowel
- Sh** Use X+vowel [X is pronounced as 'sh']
- St** Use Tz+vowel [Ex. Kristy = ka-li-tzi]
- Th** Use T+vowel or X+vowel
- V** Use W+vowel
- Z** Use Tz+vowel

An Example

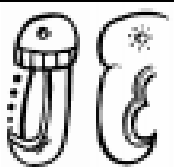


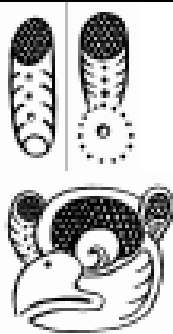
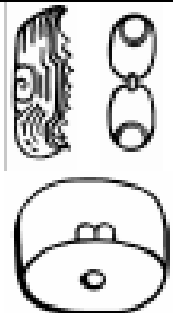



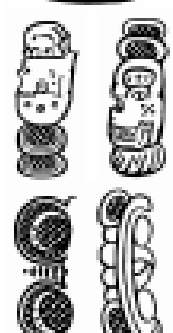



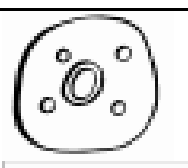
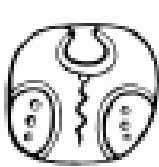
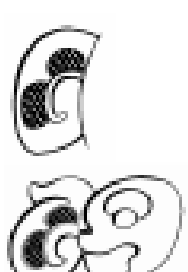





If Anna is your name, these are the syllables you will need:

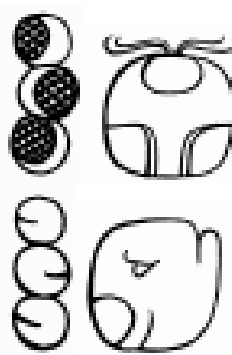

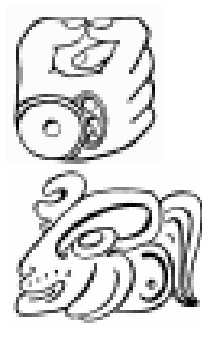

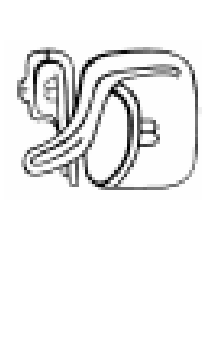




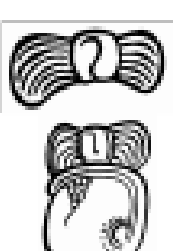




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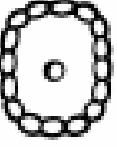




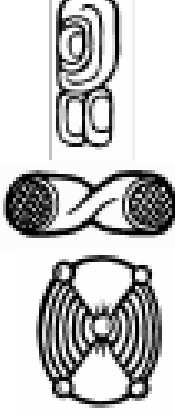

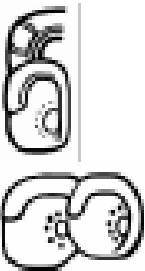




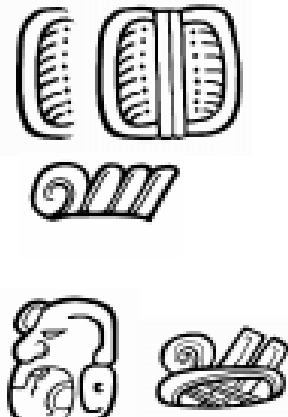



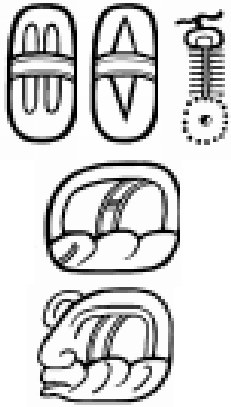

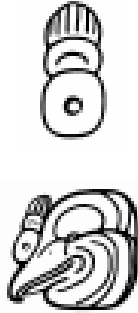







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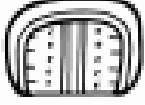

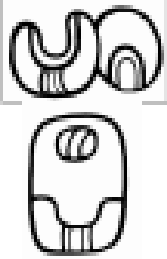



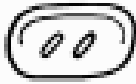



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