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Greek Writing

When the Greek language was first written, the lines were written from right to left. By 600 B.C. the writing was from left to write, as in English. But in between, the Greeks used an interesting technique called *boustrophedon*. Read the story below and decide what writing technique is used.

Once there was a King whose name was yrev a saw eH .algyrhP dellac modgnik a delur eH .sadiM greedy man. Once he did a favor for the God of Wine, dluoc eh mih dlot dog ehT .suisynoiD saw eman esohw have any favor that he asked for. King Midas asked that ,hguone erus dnA .dlog otni denrut eb dehcuot eh gnihtyna thats what happened. Midas was very happy until he tried .dlog otni denrut tl .dearb fo eceip a pu dekcip eh .tae ot He tried to eat some grapes. They turned into gold. slh taht ksa dna dog eht ot kcab og ot dah sadiM, yllaniF magic power be taken away. He had found out that his .gniht elgnis a mih deniag ton dah deerg

Describe how this story was written.

Can you think of another way to write a story down. Try it and write it below. Show it to your classmates. Can they tell what the story is about?

Eyes of the Monster

The story of Jason contains a monster who guards a treasure by never sleeping. Another never-sleeping monster in Greek mythology was called Argus. It had 100 eyes and some of them were always open.

You can play a math game with Argus. You have six questions to try to find how many of Argus's eyes are open. You may ask any question that can be answered with a yes or no. Can you be sure to guess the correct number after asking six questions or fewer? Here are two games that have already been played. Read the questions and the answers and see if only one number could be the correct answer.



GAME 1

Is the number > 50 ?	Yes
Is the number > 90	No
Is the number < 70	Yes
Is the number > 60	No
Is the number > 55	Yes
Is the number > 58	Yes

GAME 2

Is the number in the teens?	No
Does the number have a 5 in it?	No
Is the number even?	Yes
Is the number > 50 ?	Yes
Is the number 88?	No
Is the number 82?	No

1. In either game did the person who was guessing eliminate every number but one number? Explain.

2. Which is the better list of questions? Why?

3. Play some games with a classmate. Did you find a strategy to always know the correct number after six questions? Explain your strategy.
