

## A Timeless Tradition

When you send a greeting card through the mail, you are part of a tradition that stretches back to the ancient Egyptians. They sent each other good luck messages on papyrus scrolls to celebrate the New Year. The Egyptians were also the first people to send messages through the mail, but that was a luxury reserved for rulers. Today, anyone can send a greeting card anywhere in the world.

Do you know someone who could use a good luck message? Send that person a special greeting card that you make yourself. Start by brainstorming some words and phrases you can use to encourage the person and tell them how you feel.



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Now, use a blank card to create your greeting card. Follow your teacher's instructions to create a papyrus to glue to the front of your card, and write an encouraging message on the back of your card.



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Use this space to practice addressing your envelope before you put your card in the mail.

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