The Origins of ABC questions

1. When were the first recorded experiments with writing?
2. What are pictograms?
3. What is an advantage to a pictogram alphabet?
4. When does the origin of the alphabet date back to?
5. What is an advantage of abstract symbols to represent consonants and vowels?
6. How did the Greek alphabet spread to the Roman Empire? The Etruscans were addicted to everything Greek and were later absorbed by the Roman Empire who adopted the alphabet.
7. Why did the Carolingian script spread to so many places through Europe in the 11th century? The Church and Charlemagne pushed it to bring order to the kingdom.
8. Name three reasons that writing evolves?
9. Write the alphabet in your best writing, then at twice the speed, and finally as fast as you can.

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