

THE **amazing**
BRITISH
MUSEUM



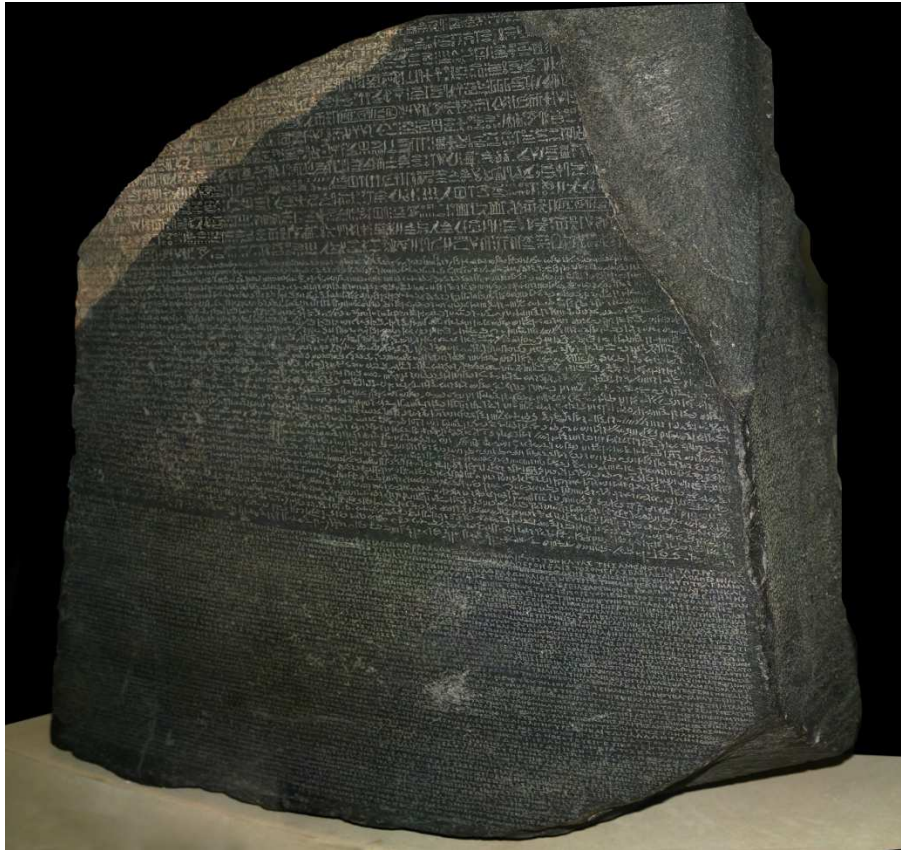
The **British Museum** in *London* is one of the world's largest and most important museums of human *history* and *culture*. It has more than seven million objects from all continents. They

illustrate and document the story of human culture from its beginning to the present. As with all other national museums and art galleries in Britain, the Museum charges no admission fee.



The British Museum set up in **1753** and opened in **1759**. It was the first museum in the world to be open to everyone. The museum gradually grew over the next two hundred years. It has nearly six million visitors a year and is the third **most popular art museum in the world**.

Some of the museum's most popular and important exhibits include the *Rosetta Stone* and the *Elgin Marbles*.



THE ROSETTA STONE



THE ELGIN MARBLES