Cuneiform

Please note alternative readings of certain signs suggested above, in the middle paragraph on page 2.

It might also be mentioned that frequently a cuneiform sign is used as a "determinative." By this we mean that it indicates the type of word that follows. Thus there is a determinative that precedes the name of a country, one for the name of a deity, one preceding the name of a man, another the name of a woman, one for mountains, one for wooden objects, etc.

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