











































































PHOENICIAN ALPHABET























“As merchants, the Phoenicians needed a way of recording transactions clearly and quickly. So, the Phoenicians developed a writing system that used symbols to represent sounds. The Phoenician system was **phonetic**—that is, one sign was used for one sound. In fact, the word **alphabet** comes directly from the first two letters of the Phoenician alphabet: *aleph* and *beth*. As they traveled around the Mediterranean, the Phoenicians introduced this writing system to their trading partners. The Greeks, for example, adopted the Phoenician alphabet and changed the form of some of the letters.”

Source: *World History: Patterns of Interaction*, Roger B. Beck, Linda Black et al., McDougal Littell (adapted)

Values	EGYPTIAN		SEMITIC	LATER EQUIVALENTS			
	Hieroglyphic	Hieratic		Phoenician	Greek	Roman	Hebrew
<i>a</i>	eagle				A	A	
<i>b</i>	crane				B	B	
<i>k (g)</i>	throne		 	 	Γ	C	
<i>t (d)</i>	hand		 	 	Δ	D	
<i>h</i>	mæander		 	 	E	E	
<i>f</i>	cerastes			 	Υ	F	
<i>z</i>	duck				Ζ	Z	
<i>χ (kh)</i>	sieve		 	 	H	H	
<i>θ (th)</i>	tongs				Θ	...	
<i>i</i>	parallels				Ι	Ι	
<i>k</i>	bowl		 		K	K	
<i>l</i>	lioness		 	 	Λ	L	
<i>m</i>	owl				M	M	
<i>n</i>	water		 		N	N	
<i>s</i>	chairback		 		Ξ	X	

Modern Roman	A	B	G	D	E	F	Z	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
Early Latin	A	B	<	▷	E	F	Z	H	z	K	L	M	N	o	Γ	o	p	z	T
Greek ↑	Α	Β	Γ	Δ	Ε	Ζ	Η	Θ	Κ	Λ	Μ	Ν	Ξ	Ο	Π	Ρ	Σ	Τ	
Phoenician	𐤀	𐤁	𐤂	𐤃	𐤄	𐤅	𐤆	𐤇	𐤈	𐤉	𐤊	𐤋	𐤌	𐤍	𐤎	𐤏	𐤐	𐤑	𐤒
Early Aramaic	𐤀	𐤁	𐤂	𐤃	𐤄	𐤅	𐤆	𐤇	𐤈	𐤉	𐤊	𐤋	𐤌	𐤍	𐤎	𐤏	𐤐	𐤑	𐤒
Nabataean	𐤀	𐤁	𐤂	𐤃	𐤄	𐤅	𐤆	𐤇	𐤈	𐤉	𐤊	𐤋	𐤌	𐤍	𐤎	𐤏	𐤐	𐤑	𐤒
Arabic	ا	ب	ت	ث	ج	ح	خ	د	ذ	ر	ز	س	ش	ص	ض	ط	ظ	ع	ف

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Z Zayin Weapon	W Waw Hook	H He Window	D Daleth Door	G Gimel Camel	B Beth House	' Aleph Ox	
							
N Nun Fish	M Mem Water	L Lamedh Ox-Goad	K Kaph Palm of Hand	Y Yodh Hand	T Teth Unknown	H Heth Fence	
							
T Taw Mark	SH Shin Tooth	R Resh Head	Q Qoph Monkey	S Sadhe Fishhook	P Peh Mouth	' Ayin Eye	S Samekh Support