

Phoenician Alphabet

Translation Activity

15pts

Name: _____

Period: _____

Directions: In this little exercise translate the following three lines of a Phoenician message into English. Here is the catch: the Phoenicians did not have vowels so you will have to try and guess and fill in the vowels as you translate. (vowels: a, e, i, o, u, y)

TRANSLATION

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𐤏𐤊𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏

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𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏

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𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏 𐤏𐤏

𐤏 A

𐤏 T

𐤏 P, Ph

𐤏 B

𐤏 Y

𐤏 C

𐤏 G

𐤏 K

𐤏 Q

𐤏 D

𐤏 L

𐤏 R

𐤏 H

𐤏 M

𐤏 Sh

𐤏 W

𐤏 N

𐤏 Th

𐤏 Z

𐤏 S

𐤏 Ch

𐤏 ' (Alef)

For some Extra Points: Make your own message in Phoenician below and have someone translate it.

PHOENICIAN MESSAGE

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