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crane				B	B
throne				Γ	C
hand				Δ	D
meander				E	E

DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALPHABET

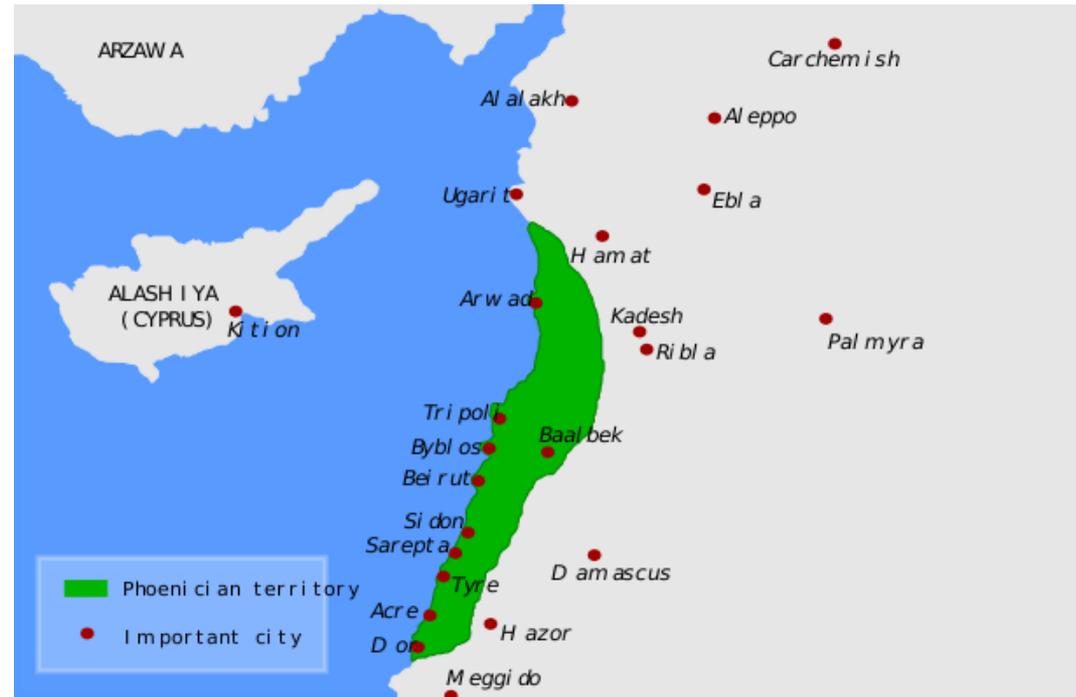
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THE PHOENICIANS

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GEOGRAPHY

- ◎ Phoenicia was located between the eastern Mediterranean coast and the Lebanon Mountains



GOVERNMENT

- ⊙ Not a unified nation
- ⊙ Consisted of independent city-states

PHOENICIANS WERE SAILORS

- ◎ Sailing
 - ◎ No maps or modern technology
 - ◎ Sailed beyond Gibraltar (Pillars of Hercules)
 - ◎ Evidence that they may have circumnavigated Africa

PHOENICIAN COLONIES

- ◎ **Sailed and colonized throughout the Mediterranean beginning circa 1000 B.C.E.**
 - ◎ Gades (Cadiz, Spain)
 - ◎ Carthage (Tunis, Tunisia)
- ◎ **Modern DNA testing links Palestinians, Lebanese, and residents of old Phoenician colonies**

TRADE

- ⊙ Leading sailors and traders of ancient world
- ⊙ They traded:
 - ⊙ **Cloth**
 - ⊙ **Dye (purple dye prized by kings, made from shellfish murex)**
 - ⊙ **Glass**
 - ⊙ **Pottery**
- ⊙ Traded for:
 - ⊙ **Tin (Britannia)**
 - ⊙ **Hides, ivory, ostrich feathers, and slaves (Africa)**
 - ⊙ **Gold, precious stones, and spices (India)**

ALPHABET

- ⊙ Carried their civilization and culture where they traded
- ⊙ Adopted and adapted Egyptian hieroglyphics into an alphabet of 22 symbols (letters) representing sounds

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

- ① Where was Phoenicia located?
- ① Name two Phoenician colonies.
- ① Where did the Phoenicians trade?
- ① What is considered to be the Phoenicians' greatest contribution to the world?