## Phoenician Alphabet

The Phoenicians wrote from **right to left**. An alphabet is a system of writing that uses symbols to represent sounds. These symbols and sounds are then put together to form words. Some letters were used to represent more than one sound. They did not have the vowels in the same way that we do. So when translating you will need to take an educated guess on what the vowels would be for the words. Translate the following messages using the Phoenician alphabet listed below.

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Now write your own message. Imagine you are a Phoenician sailor who is writing short message to your family. *Remember the Phoenicians wrote from <u>right to left</u>.* 

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