



# THE ALPHABET

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ALEX SMITH



# WHAT?

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- Set of letters that represent specific sounds

eɪ	i:	e	aɪ	əʊ	u:	ɑ:
A	B	F	I	O	Q	R
H	C	L	Y		U	
J	D	M			W	
K	E	N				
	G	S				
	P	X				
	T	Z <sup>ed</sup>				
	V					
	Z <sup>ee</sup>					

EnglishVocabulary

# WHY?

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- Language uses it in writing forms
- History begins

(Liquid Networks)



# WHEN?

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- 1050-150 BCE

# WHO?

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- Origins: Phoenicians
- 6,500 languages in the world today



# WHERE?

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- Mediterranean region
- Today: Globally



# HOW?

- Derived from Egyptian hieroglyphs
- Phoenician trading culture spread alphabet to North Africa and Asia

(Adjacent Possible)

