

# Languages & Scripts

All characters begin with one native language. Additional languages may be learned if they are available.

Different languages were spoken during different times and in different places.

## Germanic Languages

Language	Country	Century
<i>Eastern</i>		
Gothic	Europe	3 <sup>rd</sup> A.D. to 10 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
<i>Western</i>		
High German	Germany	5 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 11 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Old Saxon	Germany	3 <sup>rd</sup> A.D. to 13 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Anglo Saxon	England	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 11 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Low Saxon	Germany	13 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
German	Germany	12 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Yiddish	Germany	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Afrikaans	S. Africa	17 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Old Dutch	Holland	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 11 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Middle Dutch	Holland	11 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 16 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Modern Dutch	Holland	16 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
English	England	16 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Pictish	England	10 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 9 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Scots	Scotland	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Frisian	Europe	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
<i>Northern</i>		
Old Norse	Denmark	3 <sup>rd</sup> A.D. to 9 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Danish	Denmark	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Faroese	Faroe Isles	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Icelandic	Iceland	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Norwegian	Norway	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Swedish	Sweden	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +

## Celtic Languages

Language	Country	Century
Common Celtic	Europe	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
<i>Brythonic</i>		
Brittish	England	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.D.
Cornish	England	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 18 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Old Welsh	England	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 11 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Welsh	England	11 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 15 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Modern Welsh	England	15 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Breton	France	4 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
<i>Goidelic</i>		
Archaic Irish	Ireland	4 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 8 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Old Irish	Ireland	8 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 10 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Middle Irish	Ireland	10 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 15 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Manx Gaelic	Manx Isle	5 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 20 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Irish Gaelic	Ireland	5 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Scottish Gaelic	Scotland	5 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
<i>Continental</i>		
Gaulish	Europe	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> B.C.
Lepontic	Italy	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> B.C.
Celtiberian	Spain	2 <sup>nd</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> B.C.

## Iberian Languages

Language	Country	Century
Tartessian	Spain	40 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Iberian	Spain	4 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Lusitanian	Spain	4 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> A.D.

## Italic Languages

Language	Country	Century
<i>Osco-Umbrian</i>		
Etruscan	Italy	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Oscan	Italy	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Umbrian	Italy	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.D.
Volscian	Italy	5 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.D.
Picene	Italy	5 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> B.C.
<i>Latino-Faliscan</i>		
Faliscan	Italy	10 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D.
Classical Latin	Italy	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.

## Romance Languages

Language	Country	Century
Popular Latin	Sardinia	2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D. to 6 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
<i>Insular</i>		
Sardinian	Sardinia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
<i>Western</i>		
Romanic	France	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 9 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Langue d'oïl	France	10 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 16 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Langue d'oc	France	10 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
French	France	17 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Spanish	Spain	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Asturian	Spain	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Galician	Galicia	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Catalan	Spain	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Portuguese	Portugal	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Italian	Italy	10 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Corsican	Corsica	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Romansh	Rhaetic	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Ladin	Rhaetic	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Friulian	Rhaetic	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
<i>Balkan</i>		
Dalmatian	Croatia	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 19 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Romanian	Romania	5 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Istroromanian	Istria	5 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Aromanian	Greece	13 <sup>th</sup> B.C. +

## Greek Languages

Language	Country	Century
<i>Ancient</i>		
Macedonian	Greece	13 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> B.C.
Messipic	Greece	13 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Mycenaean	Greece	14 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
<i>Classical</i>		
Attic-Ionic	Athens	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.

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Achaean	Achaea	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Aeolic	Aeolea	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Doric	Sparta	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Phocian	Phocis	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Pelasgians	Greece	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
<i>Hellenistic</i>		
Attic Koine	Greece	4 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Doric Koine	Greece	4 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
<i>Medieval</i>		
Byzantine Greek	Greece	5 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 15 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
<i>Modern</i>		
Greek	Greece	16 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +

### *Paleo-Balkan Languages*

<i>Language</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
<i>Phrygian - Armenian</i>		
Phrygian	Greece	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> B.C..
Armenian	Armenia	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C. +
<i>Illyrian</i>		
Illyrian	Greece	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> B.C.
Messipic	Italy	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> B.C.
Albanian	Albania	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. +
<i>Thracian</i>		
Thracian	Greece	5 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Dacian	Greece	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D.
<i>Venetic</i>		
Venetic	Italy	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> B.C.

### *Anatolian Languages*

<i>Language</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
<i>Early</i>		
Nesian	Hatti	19 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 12 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Luwian	Arzawa	16 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Palaic	Hatti	17 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 13 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
<i>Late</i>		
Lycian	Milyas	12 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Lydian	Lydia	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Carian	Anatolia	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Sidetic	Anatolia	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Pisidic	Anatolia	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Crypto-Minoan	Crete	15 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 14 <sup>th</sup> B.C.

### *Semitic Languages*

<i>Language</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
<i>Eastern</i>		
Akkadian	Sumeria	30 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.D.
Eblaite	Ebla	26 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 20 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Babylonian	Babylon	20 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Assyrian	Assyria	20 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
<i>Western</i>		
Amorite	Holy Land	15 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 20 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Ugaritic	Ugarit	14 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 12 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Caananite	Caanan	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.

Phoenician	Phoenicia	14 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 9 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Punic	Carthage	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Ammonite	Ammon	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Edomite	Edom	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Moabite	Moab	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Hebrew	Israel	12 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D.
Imperial Aramaic	Holy Land	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> B.C.
Nabataean	Nabataea	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Palmyrene	Palmyra	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Hatra Aramaic	Hatra	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Galilean Aramaic	Holy Land	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Samaritan Aram.	Holy Land	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Palestinian Syriac	Holy Land	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Syriac Aramaic	Edessa	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 10 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Babylonian Ar.	Babylon	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 10 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Mandaean	Holy Land	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 10 <sup>th</sup> A.D.

### *Arabian Languages*

<i>Language</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
<i>Southern</i>		
Dedan	Arabia	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Liyin	Arabia	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Saf	Arabia	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Thamd	Arabia	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Arabic	Arabia	4 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Maltese	Malta Isle	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
<i>Southern</i>		
Hadramauth	S. Arabia	13 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Minaean	S. Arabia	13 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Qatabanian	S. Arabia	13 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Sabaeen	S. Arabia	13 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
<i>South Eastern</i>		
Awr	Arabia	3rd A.D. +
Bathari	Arabia	3rd A.D. +
Harusi	Arabia	3rd A.D. ++
Hobyot	Arabia	3rd A.D. +
Jibbali	Arabia	3rd A.D. ++
Mehri	Arabia	3rd A.D. +
Soqotri	Arabia	3rd A.D. +

### *African Languages*

<i>Language</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
<i>Egyptian</i>		
Old Egyptian	Egypt	30 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 21 <sup>st</sup> B.C.
Middle Egyptian	Egypt	21 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 16 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Late Egyptian	Egypt	16 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 2 A.D.
Demotic	Egypt	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Coptic	Egypt	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D.

### *Ethiopian Languages*

<i>Language</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
<i>North</i>		
Tagrinya	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Tigre	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Ge'ez	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. to 10 <sup>th</sup> A.D.

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## *South Transverse Region*

Amharic	Ethiopia	17 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Argobba	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Harari	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +

## *East Gurage*

Selti	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Wolane	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Zway	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Ulbare	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Inneqor	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +

## *South Outer Region*

Soddo	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Goggot	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Muher	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +

## *West Gurage*

Masqan	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Ezha	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Gura	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Gyeto	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Ennemor	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +
Endegen	Ethiopia	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. +

## *Persian Languages*

<i>Language</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
Avestan	Persia	5 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
<i>Western</i>		
Parthian	Parthia	2 <sup>nd</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Median	Medes	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Old Persian	Persia	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D.
Middle Persian	Persia	2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Kurdish	Kurdistan	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Baluchi	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Talysh	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Gillani	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Mazanderani	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Ormuri	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Farsi	Persia	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Dari	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Tadjik	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Luri	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Bachtiari	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Tati	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Kumzari	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +

## *Eastern*

Scythian	Scythia	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Sacian	Turkey	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 10 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Bactrian	Kushan	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Sogdian	Sogdia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 9 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Khwaresmian	Khwaresm	3 <sup>rd</sup> B.C. to 8 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Pashto	Afganistan	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. +
Pamir	Pakistan	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. +
Ossetic	Russia	5 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Yagnobi	Sogdian	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +

## *Baltic Languages*

<i>Language</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
<i>Western</i>		
Old Prussian	Prussia	12 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 17 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Curonian	Russia	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 17 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Sudovian	Russia	8 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 13 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Galindan	Prussia	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 14 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
<i>Eastern</i>		
Semigalian	Russia	10 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 14 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Selonian	Russia	13 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 15 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Lithuanian	Lithuania	15 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Latvian	Latvia	16 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +

## *Slavic Languages*

<i>Language</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
<i>Western</i>		
Polabian	Germany	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. to 12 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Slovak	Slovak	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Czech	Czech	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Polish	Poland	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Upper Sorbian	Germany	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Lower Sorbian	Germany	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
<i>Southern</i>		
Old Slavic	Russia	6 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Old Bulgarian	Bulgaria	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 11 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Middle Bulgarian	Bulgaria	12 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 14 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Mod. Bulgarian	Bulgaria	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 11 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Macedonian	Macedon	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. +
Serbo-Croatian	Croatia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Slovene	Slovenia	4 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
<i>Eastern</i>		
Old Russian	Russia	8 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 13 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Belorussian	Russia	8 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Russian	Russia	14 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Ukrainian	Ukraine	12 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +

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<i>Script</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Century</i>
<i>European</i>		
Gothic Script	Europe	3 <sup>rd</sup> A.D. to 10 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Elder Runic	England	2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D. to 9 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Old Norse Runes	Europe	10 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 12 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Old English R.	England	10 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 12 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Anglo Saxon R.	England	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 10 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Latin Script	Europe	4 <sup>th</sup> B.C. +
Ogham	Ireland	3 <sup>rd</sup> A.D. to 8 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Gaelic Script	Ireland	5 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Fracture Script	Germany	11 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Cyrillic	Byzantine	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Glagolitic	Slavic	9 <sup>th</sup> A.D. to 19 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Grabar	Armenia	5 <sup>th</sup> B.C. +
Etruscan	Italy	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Oscan	Italy	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Umbrian	Italy	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.D.
Volscian	Italy	5 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.D.
Cretan Hiero.	Greece	3 <sup>rd</sup> B.C. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> B.C.
Phaistos Picto.	Crete	17 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Cretan Linear A	Crete	16 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Linear B	Mycenaea	15 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 12 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Iberian	Spain	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> B.C.
Celtiberian	Spain	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> B.C.
<i>Middle Eastern</i>		
Phrygian	Turkey	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> B.C.
Misian	Turkey	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Lydian	Lydia	8 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Para-Lyidian	Turkey	
Carian	Turkey	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Lycian	Milyas	12 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 6 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Sedetie	Turkey	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Hittite Cuneiform	Turkey	12 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 12 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Luwian Hiero.	Arzawa	10 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
<i>Ancient</i>		
Cuneiform	Sumeria	30 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Persian Cuneif.	Persia	6 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Phoenician	Phoenicia	14 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 9 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Nabataean	Nabataea	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Aramaic	Holy Land	9 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Caananite	Holy Land	1 <sup>st</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
<i>Egyptian</i>		
Hieroglyphic	Egypt	30 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.D.
Hieratic	Egypt	30 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 7 <sup>th</sup> B.C.
Demotic	Egypt	7 <sup>th</sup> B.C. to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.
Coptic	Egypt	1 <sup>st</sup> A.D. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D.
<i>Islamic</i>		
Arabic	Arabia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +
Farsi	Persia	7 <sup>th</sup> A.D. +