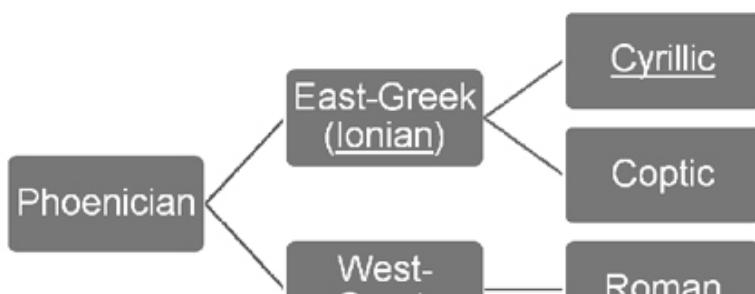
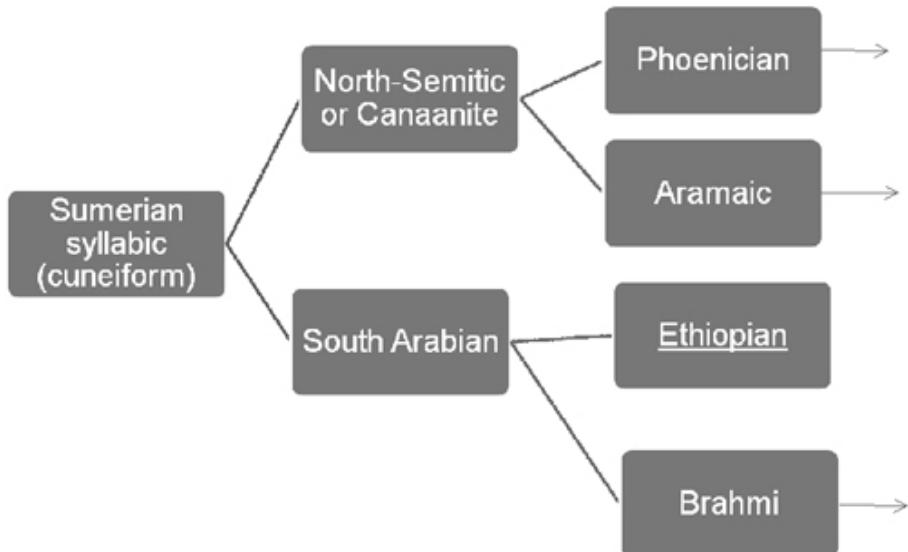


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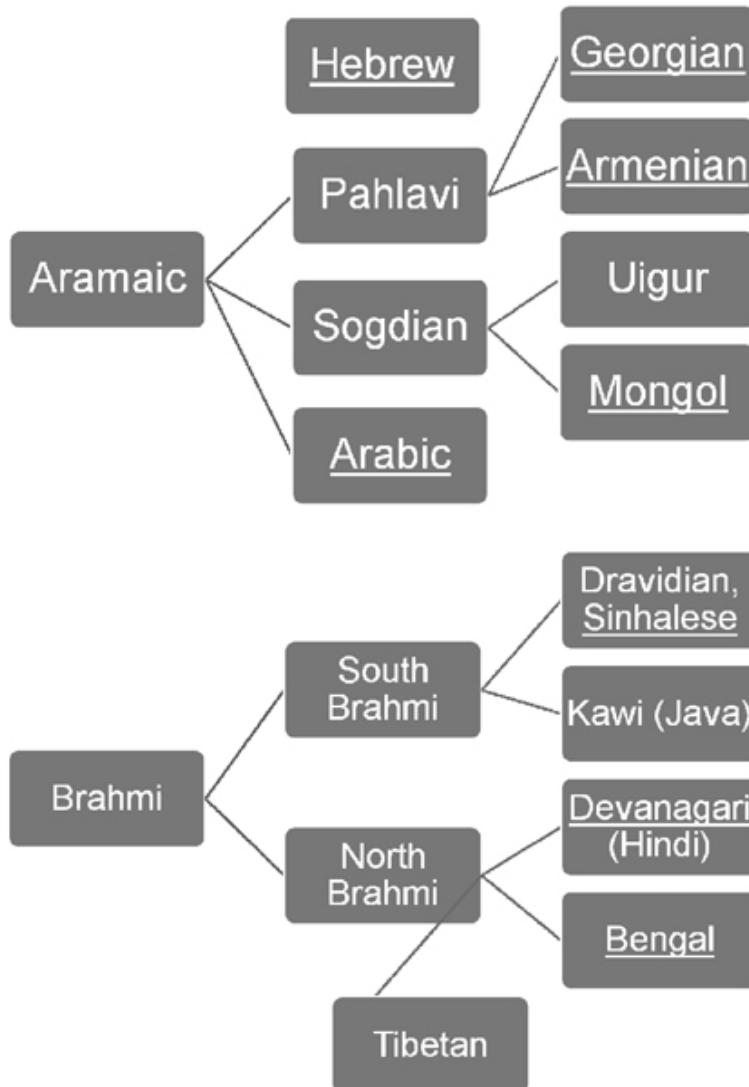
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|--------------|--------------|--|---------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Aleph (bovine) | 1 | Aa alpha | a | 1 | A a |
| | | Beth (house) | 2 | Bβ b | béta | 2 | B b |
| | | Gimel (camel) | 3 | Γγ | ga.mma | g | 3 |
| | | Daleth (door) | 4 | Δδ | delta | d | 4 |
| | | He (gridded window) | 5 | Εε | épsilon | ě | 5 |
| | | Waw (hook, pin) | 6 | v [vat] | (v̄) di.vam.ina. v̄ | v̄ | 6 |
| | | Zajin (weapon) | 7 | Ζζ | dzéta | dz̄ | 7 |
| | | Heth (enclosure) | 8 | Ηη | éta | é | 8 |
| | | Teth (spool) | 9 | Θθ | théta | th | 9 |
| | | Jodh (hand) | 10 | Ιι | ióta | i | 10 |
| | | Kaph (hand palm) | 20 | Κκ | kappa | k | 20 |



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