

## La storia del greco e l'alfabeto

1. a) il periodo antico: dai primi documenti al 394 d.C. (la divisione dell'impero romano)
  - fase dialettale: fino alla morte di Alessandro Magno (323 a.C.)
  - fase ellenistica e romana: lo sviluppo della κοινή
- b) il periodo bizantino: dal 394 al 29 maggio 1453 (la conquista di Costantinopoli)
- c) il periodo moderno: dal 1453 a oggi

2. a) Hdt. V 58s. οἱ δὲ Φοῖνικες οὗτοι οἱ σὺν Κάδμῳ ἀπικόμενοι, τῶν ἦσαν οἱ Γεφυραῖοι, ἄλλα τε πολλὰ οἰκίσαντες ταύτην τὴν χώραν ἐσήγαγον διδασκάλια ἐς τοὺς Ἕλληνας καὶ δὴ καὶ γράμματα, οὐκ ἔοντα πρὶν Ἑλλήσι ὡς ἔμοι δοκέειν, πρῶτα μὲν τοῖσι καὶ ἅπαντες χροέονται Φοῖνικες· μετὰ δὲ χρόνου προβαίνοντος ἅμα τῆ φωνῆ μετέβαλον καὶ τὸν ῥυθμὸν τῶν γραμμάτων. περιοίκεον δὲ σφραγ τὰ πολλὰ τῶν χώρων τοῦτον τὸν χρόνον Ἑλλήνων Ἴωνες· οἱ παραλαβόντες διδασχὴν παρὰ τῶν Φοινίκων τὰ γράμματα, μεταρρυθμίσαντές σφραγ ὀλίγα ἐχρέωντο, χροέομενοι δὲ ἐφάτισαν, ὡσπερ καὶ τὸ δίκαιον ἔφερε ἐσαγαγόντων Φοινίκων ἐς τὴν Ἑλλάδα, φοινικῆα κεκλήσθαι. καὶ τὰς βύβλους διφθέρας καλέουσι ἀπὸ τοῦ παλαίου οἱ Ἴωνες, ὅτι κατὲ ἐν σπάνι βύβλων ἐχρέωντο διφθέρησι αἰγέρησι τε καὶ οἰέρησι· ἔτι δὲ καὶ τὸ κατ' ἐμὲ πολλοὶ τῶν βαρβάρων ἐς τοιαύτας διφθέρας γράφουσι. εἶδον δὲ καὶ αὐτὸς Καδμήα γράμματα ἐν τῷ ἰρῶ τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος τοῦ Ἴσμηγίου ἐν Θήβησι τῆσι Βοιωτῶν ἐπὶ τρίποσι τρισὶ ἐγκεκολλημένα, τὰ πολλὰ ὅμοια ἔοντα τοῖσι Ἴωνικοῖσι.

b) le 'matres lectionis': 'aleph (א), yōd (ד), wāw (ו)

c) Le vocali e l'aspirata: א > A ᾿ > I ἰ > Υ e ɛ ἠ > E ῶ > O ἠ > H

d) Le sonanti: ἁ > A ἄ > M ἵ > N ῆ > P

e) Le occlusive: ב > B ג > G ᾱ > Δ

פ > P כ > K ט > T

ך > q ḥ > θ

f) Le sibilanti: ש ם ׷ > Σ (Ξ) ἰ > Z

g) Il primo risultato: A B Γ Δ E ɛ ɸ H Z Θ I K Λ M N O Π Ϛ P Σ T Y

3. a) ΠΗ > Φ KH/ϚH > X ΠΣ > Ψ KΣ/ρΣ > Ξ

b) l'alfabeto orientale (Φ = ph, X = kh, Ψ = ps, Ξ = ks)

l'alfabeto occidentale (Φ = ph, X = ks, Ψ = kh, Ξ = -)

c) La psilosi ionica e l'economia grafica: H = ē aperto (≠ Ē), Ω = ō aperto (≠ Ō)

d) decreto ateniese Archino/Euclide (402/403 a.C.): A B Γ Δ E Z H Θ I K Λ M N Ξ O Π P Σ T Y Φ X Ψ Ω

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