

Phoenician Trade Routes

Standard:

SSWH1.d Identify early trading networks and writing systems existent in the Eastern Mediterranean, including those of the Phoenicians.

SSWH1.e Explain the development and importance of writing; include cuneiform, hieroglyphics, and the Phoenician alphabet.

Use the map below to trace the trade routes of the Phoenicians.

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1. Why would it be important for the Phoenicians to create a systematic way of tracking trade transactions?
2. Explain how culture, especially language, can be spread through these trade routes.