## Why is A the first letter?

## REPRE

Sents one of the common

WOWEL SOUNDS IN ANCIENT LANGUAGES. NATURALLY THE

## Phoenician alphabet makers Selected

NARROW | 14 POINTS | LEADING 16 POINTS

WIDE

Our transition from barbarism to civilization can be attributed to the alphabet. Those great prehistoric discoveries and inventions such as the making of a fire, the use of tools, the wheel and

MIDDLE | 14 POINTS | LEADING 16 POINTS

the axle, and even our modern marvellous applications of steam and electricity pale into insignificance when compared with the power of

WIDE | 14 POINTS | LEADING 16 POINTS

the alphabet. Simple as it now appears after the accustomed use of ages, it can be accounted not only the most difficult, but also the most fruitful of all the achievements of the human

