

FEZANA-What are the Gathas?

Activity 2: Din Dabireh Alphabet

Grade: 6-8

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Vowels

𐬀	𐬁	𐬂	𐬃	𐬄	𐬅	𐬆	𐬇
ā	ə	a/ā	a/ā	ā	ā	ā	a
[a:]	[ə]	[ā:]	[ā]	[ɑ:]	[ɑ]	[a:]	[a]
𐬈	𐬉	𐬊	𐬋	𐬌	𐬍	𐬎	𐬏
ū	u	ī	i	ō	o	ē	e
[u:]	[u]	[i:]	[i]	[o:]	[o]	[e:]	[e]

Consonants

𐬐	𐬑	𐬒	𐬓	𐬔	𐬕	𐬖	𐬗
he	ghe	ge/gge	ge	xve	xve	xe	ke
h	γ	g/gg	g	x ^w	χ	x	k
[h]	[γ]	[g]	[g]	[x ^w]	[χ]	[x]	[k]
𐬘	𐬙	𐬚	𐬛	𐬜	𐬝	𐬞	𐬟
pe	je/je	ce/če	tte	dhe	de	the	te
p	j	č	t	ð	d	θ	t
[p]	[dʒ]	[tʃ]	[t]	[ð]	[d]	[θ]	[t]
𐬠	𐬡	𐬢	𐬣	𐬤	𐬥	𐬦	𐬧
nye	ne	ngve	ngye	nge	bhe	be	fe
ny/ń	n	ŋ ^v	ŋ	ng/ŋ	bh/β	b	f
[n]	[n]	[ŋ ^w]	[ŋ]	[ŋ]	[β]	[b]	[f/φ]
𐬨	𐬩	𐬪	𐬫	𐬬	𐬭	𐬮	𐬯
se	le	re	ve	yve	hme	me	nne
s	l	r	v	yy/ý	m	m	nn/ŋ
[s]	[l]	[r]	[v]	[j]	[m]	[m]	[n]
		𐬰	𐬱	𐬲	𐬳	𐬴	𐬵
		ye	sshe	shye	zhe	she	ze
		y	ssh/š	shy/š	zh/ž	sh/š	z
		[j]	[ʃ]	[ʃ]	[ʒ]	[ʃ]	[z]

Numerals

𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀	𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀	𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀	𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀	𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀	𐬀𐬀	𐬀𐬀	𐬀
ašta	hapta	xšvaš	pañca	caθwar	θri	dva	aēva
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
					𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀	𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀	𐬀𐬀𐬀𐬀
					dasa	nava	
					10	9	

Punctuation

°°\°°°	∴∴∴∴	∴∴	∴∴	°	·\·\·
end of section	end of sentence	semi-colon	colon	abbreviation or repetition	word separator