## THE MEANING OF ARABIC CHARACTERS

THE ROOTS OF THE ARABIC ALPHABET ARE IN THE HEBREW / ARAMAIC LANGUAGE AND COME DOWN TO THE FOLLOWING

	ARABI	C in co	ompari	son with:	HE	HEBREW / ARAMAIC						
					name of character	char- acter	num- ber	idea		associated verb		
	١	= <b>a</b>	1	alief	olaf	а	1	ship	/	navigate	\	
	<b>ب</b>	<sub>=</sub> b	2	baa	beet	b	2	tent	/	house	\	
	<b>E</b>	= <b>C</b>	3	giem	gamal	С	3	camel	/	transport	\	
7	ذ	= <b>d</b>	4	daal/zaal	dalat	d	4	door	/	open	١	
	ö	= <b>h</b>	5	haa	heh	h	5	eye-hole	/	look	١	
	و	= <b>W</b>	6	wauw	waw	w	6	tent-hook	/	tighten up	١	
	ز	= <b>Z</b>	7	zaj	zain	Z	7	sword	/	cut	١	
	ح	= <b>g</b>	8	haa	khet	g	8	gate	/	border	١	
	ط	= <b>t</b>	9	zaa	teth	t	9	womb	/	nest	١	
	ی	= <b>i</b>	10	jaa	yodh	i	10	uplifted hand	/	watch out	١	
	نی	= <b>k</b>	20	kaaf	kap	k	20	wing	/	fly	١	
	ل	= <b>I</b>	30	laam	lamadh	1	30	cattle stick	/	steer	\	
	م	= <b>m</b>	40	miem	meem	m	40	wave	/	keep coming	١	
	م	= <b>n</b>	50	nun	noon	n	50	fish	/	feed	١	
	ص	= <b>S</b>	60	saad	simkat	S	60	water-snake	/	nibble	١	
ع	غ	= <b>j</b>	70	ieen/geen	aih	j	70	eye	/	observe	١	
	ف	= <b>p</b>	80	faa	peh	р	80	mouth	/	talk	١	
	ض	= <b>Z</b>	90	daad	sade	Z	90	fish-hook	/	catch	١	
	ق	= <b>q</b>	100	qaaf	qop	q	100	needle-eye	/	do tricks	١	
	ر	= <b>r</b>	200	raa	resh	r	200	ead of a huma	/	think	١	
س	ش	= <b>S</b>	300	sien/sjiejn	sheen	S	300	teeth ; ( fire )	/	bite; (burn)	١	
ت	ث	- <b>T</b>	400	Taa/Thaa	taw	T	400	loop of a rope	/	fulfil	\	

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