

Name _____

Chapter 1: The Alphabet

1. Write out each letter five times + a capital letter at the end (26 pts)—write out the sound that each letter makes (e.g., “v as in vet”):

α

β

γ

δ

ε

ζ

η

θ

ι

κ

λ

μ

ν

ξ

ο

π

ρ

σ

τ

υ

φ

χ

ψ

ω

2. Write out the alphabet in order 3 times, saying the name of each letter
(9 pts)

1.

2.

3.

3. Give the name in English for each of the following (e.g., α = “alpha”)
(10 pts)

ζ _____

η _____

θ _____

ξ _____

ρ _____

σ _____

ϕ _____

χ _____

ψ _____

ω _____

4. Identify which vowels are always short (put a square around them) and which are always long (put a circle around them). The others can be either short or long. (7 pts)

α ϵ η ι \omicron υ ω

5. Diphthongs: What are diphthongs? (16 pts)

What sound does each of the following make? (a = “a” as in father)

ΑΙ

ΕΙ

ΟΙ

ΑΥ

ΟΥ

ΥΙ

ΕΥ

ΗΥ

6. Write out the three iota subscripted letters: (6 pts)

How does the iota subscript change the pronunciation?

7. Transcribe the following Uncial text into lower case letters:

**ΗΝ ΤΟ ΦΩΣ ΤΟ ΑΛΗΘΙΝΟΝ Ο ΦΩΤΙΖΕΙ ΠΑΝΤΑ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΝ
ΕΡΧΟΜΕΝΟΝ ΕΙΣ ΤΟΝ ΚΟΣΜΟΝ (Jn. 1:9)**

8. Write out and pronounce these 10 vocabulary words: (What does each mean?)

(20 pts [+ 6 pts free extra credit to make 100])

1. _____ angel, messenger

2. _____ truly, verily

3. _____ man, human

4. _____ I

5. _____ God
6. _____ and, also, even
7. _____ heart
8. _____ I say
9. _____ prophet
10. _____ Christ, Messiah

9. Just for fun match up the following: Do you recognize the following Greek words that have English derivatives. See how many Greek words you already know! 23 freebies:

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| _____ | 1. ἀγωνία | A. therapy |
| _____ | 2. ἀμήν | B. philosophy |
| _____ | 3. ἀπολογία | C. agony |
| _____ | 4. ἀπόστολος | D. Sabbath |
| _____ | 5. δαίμων | E. icon |
| _____ | 6. διάκονος | F. martyr |
| _____ | 7. εἰκών | G. amen |
| _____ | 8. ἐπιστολή | H. hosanna |
| _____ | 9. θεραπεία | I. schism |
| _____ | 10. θρόνος | J. apostle |
| _____ | 11. κόσμος | K. rabbi |
| _____ | 12. λεπρός | L. deacon |
| _____ | 13. μάρτυς | M hubris, pride |
| _____ | 14. παραβολή | N. demon |
| _____ | 15. πρεσβύτης | O. hypocrite |
| _____ | 16. ῥαββι | P. fantasy—Disney |
| _____ | 17. σάββατον | Q. epistle |
| _____ | 18. σχίσμα | R. presbyter, elder |
| _____ | 19. ὕβρις | S. throne |
| _____ | 20. ὑποκριτής | T. parable |
| _____ | 21. φαντασία | U. apology |
| _____ | 22. φιλοσοφία | V. leper |
| _____ | 23. ὠσαννά | W. cosmos, world |