

Why is A the first letter? It represents

30 POINTS

One of the

127 POINTS

COMMON VOWEL SOUNDS

36 POINTS

in ancient languages

57 POINTS

13 POINTS | LEADING 18 POINTS

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 the axle, and even our modern marvellous applications of steam and electricity pale into insignificance when compared with the power of 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 intellect. Man lived by

24 POINTS | LEADING 26 POINTS

“bread alone” and without the alphabet untold ages, and with a practical alphabetic system not more than 3,000 years. So important and wonderful was this step deemed by