

- c. In many languages it appears only consonants were written originally..this was true of Hebrew..and the Semitic family. Vowels were written when it became necessary to keep the full pronunciation of a word.
- d. Words were created with these sounds (the uttered words certainly came first) and the sounds became the means of creating new words.
- e. Words are classified thus:
  - (1) primitive words
  - (2) derivitive words
  - (3) compound words
  - (4) borrowed words
  - (5) created words....

and there is a lot of variety and corrective materials in anything that looks as simple as this. I do not expect students to memorize this sort of material but they should know that they have seen it!

2. On the History of Hebrew:

- a. The Semitic family
- b. The earliest literary forms:
- c. Development of writing
- d. Word divisions and arrangements
- e. Consonants and vowels
- f. Varieites of Hebrew: ancient and modern.
- g. Modern and Biblical Hebrew today