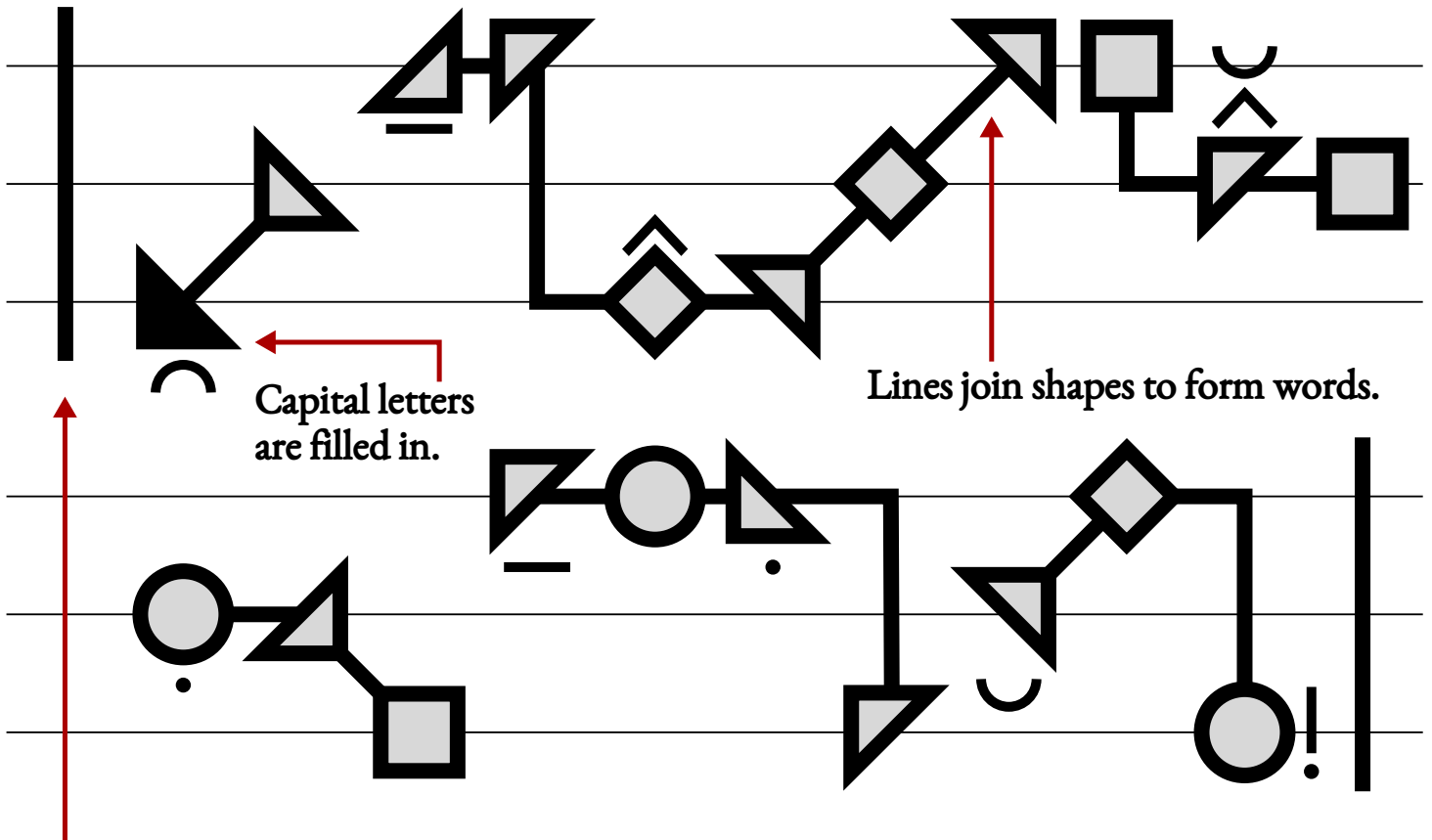


# TIER PHONES

Pangram: *"How vexingly quick daft zebras jump!"*

Shapes representing sounds lie on three horizontal tiers like a musical staff:

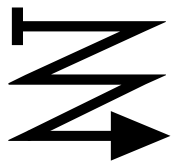


Sentences are bracketed by bars.

Each row of letters in the table corresponds to one of the three tier heights of the staff. Use the tier that a letter/sound belongs to and the shape at the top of its column to read the text.

Q/qu	V	Z/X	Y/ly	M	B	R
K/ck	F	C	J/ch	L/l	D/nd	W/wh
T	th	S/sh	G/gh	N/ng	P	H

A	E	I	O	U
·	—	^	∩	∪



Letters in columns are roughly grouped by the sound they make or the mouth shape needed to speak them.

Vowel shapes appear like accents, placed above or below consonant sounds; being read before or after them respectively.

Some shape positions represent common letter combinations or more than one sound.

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)	)	;	:	!	?

Punctuation works the same as vowels, but placed at the left or right of shapes.