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Rune alphabets are commonly known as ‚Futhark‘. Like the Roman alphabet is deduced from the Greek letter sequence, Futhark is named after the sound of its first six letters: F, U, TH, A, R, K!

And like other scripts its original form has been continuously developed in the course of the years. Academics call the original and oldest form ‚Common Germanic Futhark‘, a script that consists of 24 letters.


Runes were not only carved letters but powerful symbols with at least one meaning, the latter epitomizing an idea or object:

	Fehu Corresponds with the letter: <u>F</u> The meaning of this rune is ‚cattle‘, an important economical factor among humans symbolizing wealth, money and fertility .		Hagalaz Corresponds with the letter: <u>H</u> The rune implies ‚hail‘ and stands for elementary power, for balance of powers but also for perfection of the inner harmony .		Teiwaz Corresponds with the letter: <u>T</u> This rune stands for ‚welkin‘, an ‚arrow‘ or a ‚spearhead‘ and corresponds to persistence and courage and serves justice.
	Uruz Corresponds with the letter: <u>U/V</u> The rune signifies the ‚aurochs‘, huge, untameable wild cattle, which are extinct today. It strengthens power, courage, fastness and vitality .		Nauthiz Corresponds with the letter: <u>N</u> It means ‚misery‘ and ‚limitation‘ and strengthens the will to accept all misery and face fears .		Berkana Corresponds with the letter: <u>B</u> It symbolizes the ‚birch‘, a holy tree connected to ‚mother nature‘. It gives life and protection .
	Thurisaz Corresponds with the letter: <u>TH</u> (like in English) It symbolizes a ‚thorn‘ or ‚giant‘ and is used to activate the defense against enemies.		Isa Corresponds with the letter: <u>I</u> It symbolizes ‚ice‘ and helps developing willpower and concentration .		Ehwaz Corresponds with the letter: <u>E</u> This is the so-called ‚horse rune‘! Faithful horses served in agriculture and for transport! This rune thus stands for faith, loyalty and movement .
	Ansuz Corresponds with the letter: <u>A</u> The rune means ‚god‘ or ‚godhood‘. It stands for inspiration, wisdom, creative inspiration, revelation and judiciousness .		Jera Corresponds with the letter: <u>J, partly G and A</u> This rune refers to the following meanings: ‚year‘, ‚harvest‘, ‚year of wealth‘ and therefore stands for fertility, harmony and the rhythm of nature .		Mannaz Corresponds with the letter: <u>M</u> This rune symbolizes man as an individual and as species! It supports the mental development and strengthens the mind .
	Raidho Corresponds with the letter: <u>R</u> There are several meanings ascribed such as ‚voyage‘, ‚cartwheel‘, ‚ride‘ or ‚cart‘. It hence symbolizes movement, end and recommencement .		Eihwaz Corresponds with the letter: <u>Y</u> This rune symbolizes the yew tree, the wood of which was assumed to be holy. It gives us protection and wisdom and connects earth and sky.		Laguz Corresponds with the letter: <u>L</u> This rune refers to the water, the source and the river of life. It stimulates concentration and intuition .
	Kaunaz Corresponds with the letter: <u>K</u> This rune corresponds to ‚torch‘ and ‚light‘ and fosters mental enlightenment and creativity .		Pertho Corresponds with the letter: <u>P</u> This rune refers to a ‚fold yard‘ or ‚kettle‘. It improves initiation and gives knowledge about the future .		Inguz Corresponds with the letter: <u>NG</u> This rune signifies the ‚egg‘. Its meaning is fertility and growth .
	Gebo Corresponds with the letter: <u>G</u> It stands for ‚gift‘ and signifies harmony and generosity .		Algiz Corresponds with the letter: <u>Z</u> This rune signifies a ‚bow‘. The bow provides protection and defense, it is a general sign of protection .		Othila Corresponds with the letter: <u>O</u> The rune stands for ‚heritage‘ and ‚home‘. It protects one's own house and maintains order .
	Wunjo Corresponds with the letter: <u>W</u> The meaning of this rune is ‚blissfulness/rapture‘, ‚comfort‘ and ‚frame‘. It corresponds to pleasure, partnership, harmony and wealth .		Sowulu Corresponds with the letter: <u>S</u> It symbolizes the sun and gives vitality, hope and energy .		Dagaz Corresponds with the letter: <u>D</u> This rune of light symbolizes the day and the sun. It gives balance and builds a bridge to the 'other world' .

Find out your name and partnership rune

- Write down your full name and add the numbers (see table) to each letter, then add these numbers. Now add the digits of the numbers of this addition. If it is higher than 24, add the digits of the result once again! Take your result and look for the corresponding name rune in the table below.
- You will find the corresponding partner rune by adding the digits of the single additions of the partner's name.

Beispiel einer Berechnung:

M	A	X	M	U	S	T	E	R
20	4	22	20	2	16	17	19	5
Sum 125								
Sum of the digits 1+2+5 = 8								
The Rune is Wunjo 								

A	Ansuz		4	H	Hagalaz		9	NG	Inguz		22	TH	Thurisaz		3
B	Berkana		18	I	Isa		11	O	Othila		24	U	Uruz		2
C	Kaunaz		6	J	Jera		12	P	Pertho		14	V	Wunjo		8
D	Dagaz		23	K	Kaunaz		6	Q	Uruz		8	W	Wunjo		8
E	Ehwaz		19	L	Laguz		21	R	Raidho		5	X	Kaunaz		22
F	Wunjo		1	M	Mannaz		20	S	Sowulu		16	Y	Jera		12
G	Gebo		7	N	Nauthiz		10	T	Teiwaz		17	Z	Algiz		15