

Breathing Signs

If a word begins with a vowel, that vowel is marked with what is called a *breathing sign*. There are two breathing signs: smooth and rough. If a word has a smooth breathing sign, the vowel is given its original value; if it has a rough breathing mark, it is pronounced and transliterated with an initial *h* before the vowel.

smooth breathing sign = ´ *rough breathing sign* = ʼ

ἀντί = anti (against)

ἰῶτα = iota

ἁρμονία = harmonia (harmony)

ὥρα = hora (time)

Punctuation Marks

_____, comma

_____. period

_____• semicolon – period above the line

_____; question mark

Diacritical Marks

- Diaeresis ̈ ̈
- Apostrophe ´
- Acute accent ´ á
- Grave ` ñ
- Circumflex ˆ õ