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# Phoenician Sailors



Fig. 2. Vase phénicien, d'après la collection Cesaola, à New-York.

Choose an activity for this mini-book or do your own research on the Phoenicians.

- Give facts and details on Phoenicia's routes and trading.
- Show how modern day Lebanon was influenced by it's past.
- List the discoveries accredited to the Phoenicians.

<http://phoenicia.org/trade.html>

## Phoenicians - Purple Men

The Phoenicians used a shellfish, called a murex to make purple dye. The name Phoenician comes from a Greek word that means "purple men". Purple has come to symbolize wealth, royalty and high office.

- Research the habits and habitat of murex shellfish.

[http://www.jolique.com/dyes\\_colorants/purple\\_passion.htm](http://www.jolique.com/dyes_colorants/purple_passion.htm)

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