Vowels

Short vowels-
- a - makes the sound of “u” in but.
- e - makes sound of “I” in bit.
- i - makes sound of “e” in bet.
- o - makes light sound of “o” in boat.
- u - makes sound of “u” in put.
- ae - makes light sound of “a” in cat.

Long vowels-
- ā - makes sound of “a” in father.
- ē - makes sound of “ai” in wait.
- ī - makes sound of “ee” in see.
- ō - makes sound of “o” in wrote.
- ū - makes sound of “u” in flute.
- âē - makes heavy sound of “a” in cat, sat, fat.

Diphthongs- we have two in our language.
- ua - makes sound of “ua” in Luah.
- ia - makes sound of “ia” in Mariah.

Glottal stop-
The “q” makes a distinctive sound that derives from the middle of the throat. Almost like stopping at the “t” in hut, hut, hike, but replace the “t” with a “q”.