Worksheet 1: Grammatical Analysis
Jonah 1:1-3

1. What is the morphology of יְנָפָל (v. 3) (i.e., what are its morphemes, or component parts)? (Hint: there are more than two.) [4 pts]

2. What are the nuances of יְנָפָל? Compare and contrast it to יְנָמ (found in v. 2) and יְנָל (not found in this passage). (Hint: Look under יְנָמ.) [6 pts]

3. Write out verse 3 in Hebrew in such a way as to show the repetitions in the verse. What point does the verse's structure help to make? [6 pts]

4. How might the verse's structure help to explain the variations in the forms of the word יְנָע? [4 pts]