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Unusual Words revealed that \( \theta \) appears to top the list of phonetic symbols with regard to the number of different single letters of the alphabet that it can represent, namely A, E, I, O, U, Y and R. Examples are given for each of these letters, along with the word *polyerosomatous* in which the letters O, E and A are all represented by \( \theta \), as also is the bigram OU.

Arbitrary Words has now shown that there are bigrams other than OU that are represented by the symbol \( \theta \). These can be found above in words listed under AR, EA, ER, IA, IO and OI. This brings the (running?) total of \( \theta \) representations to 14: 7 single letters and 7 bigrams.

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