Exercise on xiéshēngzì 4

Study the following sets of xiéshēngzì, and answer the questions below

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| 甫fǔ | 浦pǔ逋bǔ |
| 阜fù | 埠bù |
| 奉fèng逢féng | 捧pěng |
| 方fāng房fáng | 旁páng |

1. Identify the common component for each set
2. In terms of the place of articulation of the initials in each group, what places of articulation are there in each set?
3. What is the principle of using xiéshēngzì for studying Old Chinese initials?
4. If you put your answers to question 2 and question 3 together, what conclusion can you draw?
5. Qian Daxian discovered this fact first. What was his original claim?