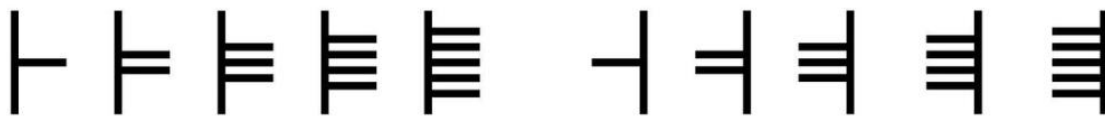


Writing in Ogham

Ogham Alphabet

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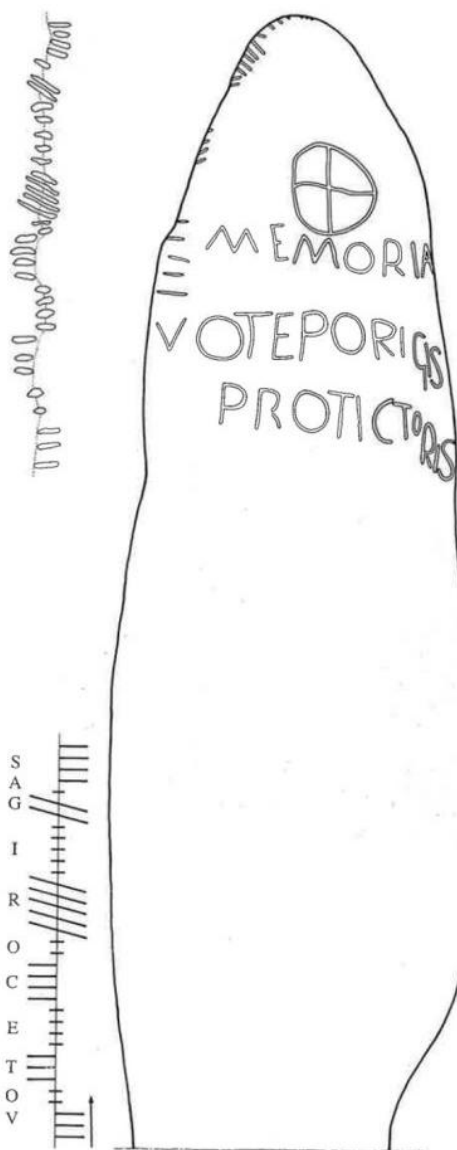
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History of Ogham:

Ogham was developed in the 300s and carved into stone and sticks. It was a way for Irish people to write their own **Celtic** language. It might have even been a secret code they used during Roman times!

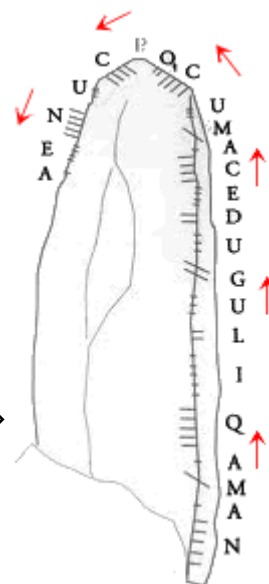
How to:

Ogham is written traditionally from the bottom to the top! You can also write it from the left to the right. It's usually written on the edge of sticks or stones, with some letters being on the left, right, across, or diagonal to the edge. But you can draw a line and use that as your pretend edge,



←To the left, you can see an actual Ogham stone. It has writing in both Latin and Ogham! It was made sometime in the 400s or 500s.

To the right →, you can see the direction for writing Ogham on the edge of a stone.



Latin: "The Memorial of Voteporix, the Protector"
Ogham Irish: "VOTECORIGAS"

Write Your Name on This Stone or This Line!



Ogham Alphabet

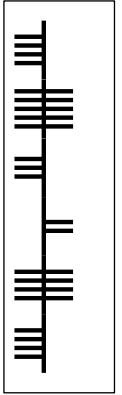
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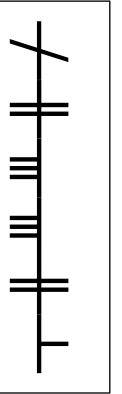
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Decipher these Ogham Answers!

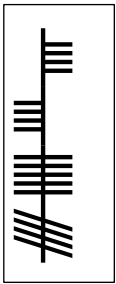
What language was Ogham written in? _____



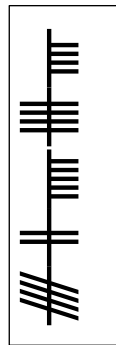
Do you start writing on the bottom or the top? _____



What was Ogham carved on? _____



_____ and



Ogham Alphabet

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