

(A) Lines in the Sand (1/1) [Solution]

Like many texts written in Avoiuli, the sign follows a *boustrophedon* direction: the first line reads left-to-right, the second right-to-left, and so on, alternating horizontal direction. The lines of text on this sign are ordered top-down, although bottom-up vertical text direction is also common in Avoiuli.

A1. a. 9 b. 4 c. 3 or 6

A2. a. 14 (viliij) b. 2 (senta) c. 7 (tijim) d. 10 (teknoloji) e. 12 (hiumaniti)

A3. Melanesia (word number 5).

The full inscription reads: *sab senta blong melenisian institiut blong tijim saen filosofi hiumaniti mo teknoloji lisa viliij lolovini*

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