Writing System Worksheet

This is where you'll be detailing the writing system of your language.

Sample Sentences

Give us a look at three sample sentences in your language written out in your script. I recommend using three of the sentences you created in last week's assignment (MA8). Give us the written version, the IPA version, and the translation

Basics

List the basic details of your script below:

‣ Is your writing system an alphabet, an abugida, or an abjad?

‣ What is the default writing direction of your system? Any alternates?

Modern System

List the glyphs of your modern system.

- **For Alphabets**: List each glyph along with its phonemic or phonetic correspondence (if the correspondence is not phonetic/phonemic, tell us what the glyph does). If one character has more than one realization, explain the distribution.

- **For Abjads**: List each glyph along with its phonemic or phonetic correspondence (if the correspondence is not phonetic/phonemic, tell us what the glyph does). If one character has more than one realization, explain the distribution. Please explain how word-initial and word- final vowels are realized.

- **For Abugidas**: Give us the full chart of your syllabic glyphs, including how each glyph is realized with each vowel. If you have a method for deleting a vowel (OPTIONAL), please list it. Please explain how word-initial vowels (for CV scripts) or word-final vowels (for VC scripts) are realized. In either case, if consonants can appear on their own, please show how.

For ALL systems, please state the glyph your modern glyph derived from (this can be with a simple reference number referring back to your proto-system).