

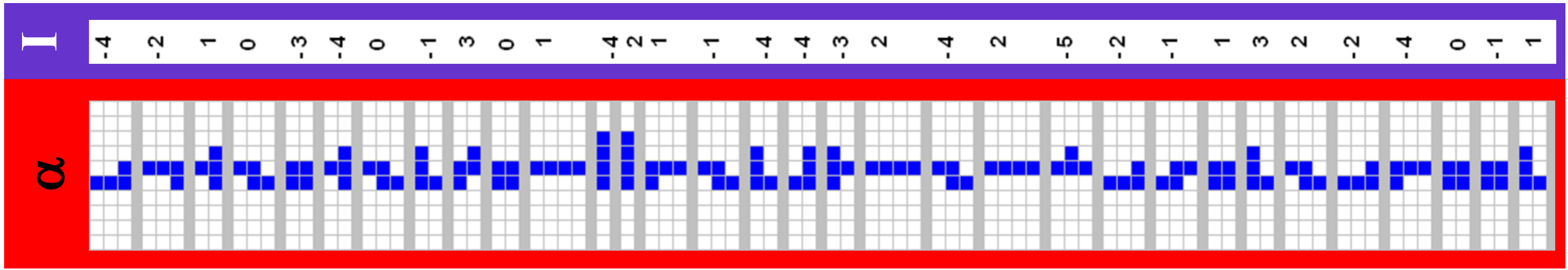
Rock Formations

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In a jungle near the western shore of the island, are the remains of a stone temple at the top of a hill. Five long paths wind up the hill to the ruins. Each path is lined with a series of colored rock formations left by the previous inhabitants. I found the symbol of a sun carved into the rock at the beginning of the first path I encountered. For some ancient civilizations, the rising sun symbolized the beginning of a journey.

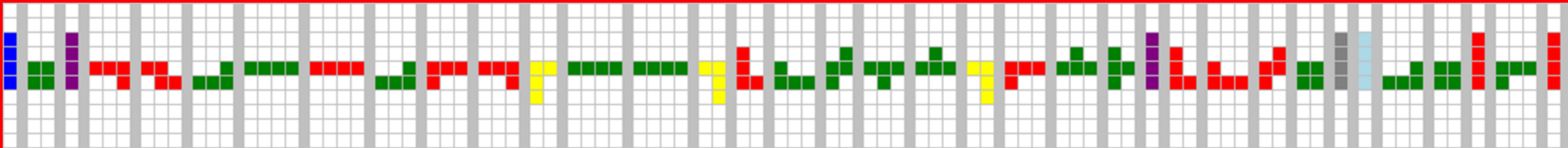
As I traveled the path, I was sure to erase the lines I left behind me. I was also careful not to wander off to other paths until I knew where I was going.

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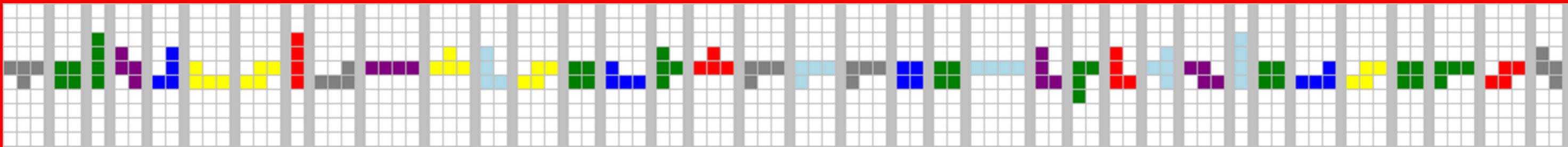


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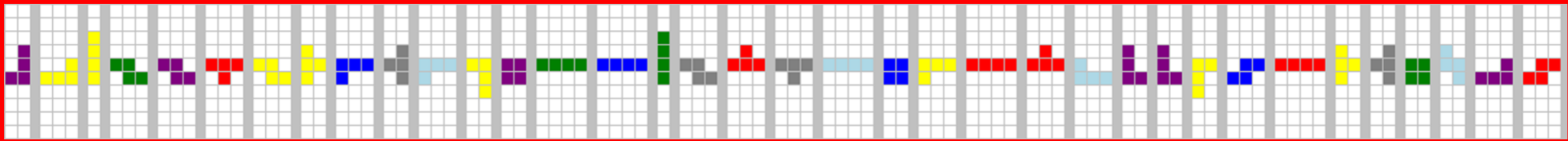
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