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Secret Ciphers

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How To Play

- Each puzzle is a secret message written in a substitution cipher.

- Every letter stands for one other letter - the same every time in a puzzle.

- Look for short words and repeated patterns to crack the code.

- Write your decoded message below, then check the answers at the back.

Cipher 1

NYNAG KSENQ ANKTABZ

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 2

MNK OKXQWL PNWWRKR MNK NXLZ

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 3

TNA ZHY XG FAPAU LUIFK

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 4

JIPZ QPBIR XILXMI FPMB

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 5

DSTDF MST KAOCO MYODT

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 6

XWN EDHSLE KNRNRANKV

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 7

VPVRF INBR IVBPVX B JIMV

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 8

PQI KIZ WRPH TNOZ TNI GTTL

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 9

ALPPLQ OFR DLXRZ OMYJP

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 10

JMUEWOE MJ KUJF KW KWJTEP

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 11

XELWP AOARZPBCQG OARCKZ AOARZPBCQG

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Cipher 12

GAY CNFG BNCC KNGGYRF

Hint: single-letter words are usually A or I. The most common letter is often E.

Your decoded message:

Answer Key

Cipher 1

`CODE: NYNAG KSENQ ANKTABZ`

ANSWER: EVERY THIEF RETURNS

Cipher 2

`CODE: MNK OKXQWL PNWWRKR MNK NXLZ`

ANSWER: THE WEAPON CHOOSES THE HAND

Cipher 3

`CODE: TNA ZHY XG FAPAU LUIFK`

ANSWER: THE MAP IS NEVER WRONG

Cipher 4

`CODE: JIPZ QPBIR XILXMI FPMB`

ANSWER: FEAR MAKES PEOPLE TALK

Answer Key (continued)

Cipher 5

`CODE: DSTDF MST KAOCO MYODT`

ANSWER: CHECK THE ALIBI TWICE

Cipher 6

`CODE: XWN EDHSLE KNRNRANKV`

ANSWER: THE WINDOW REMEMBERS

Cipher 7

`CODE: VPVRF INBR IVBPVX B JIMV`

ANSWER: EVERY LIAR LEAVES A CLUE

Cipher 8

`CODE: PQI KIZ WRPH TNOZ TNI GTTL`

ANSWER: THE KEY FITS ONLY ONE DOOR

Answer Key (continued)

Cipher 9

`CODE: ALPPLQ OFR DLXRZ OMYJP`

ANSWER: FOLLOW THE MONEY TRAIL

Cipher 10

`CODE: JMUEWOE MJ KUJF KW KWJTEP`

ANSWER: SILENCE IS ALSO AN ANSWER

Cipher 11

`CODE: XELWP AOARZPBCQG OARCKZ AOARZPBCQG`

ANSWER: DOUBT EVERYTHING VERIFY EVERYTHING

Cipher 12

`CODE: GAY CNFG BNCC KNGGYRF`

ANSWER: THE LAST CALL MATTERS

Case Closed? The Investigation Continues...

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