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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

ZXXN WPGMG TXRXCJ ZXXNI

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 2

TXAABQH NQBXZBQD IBA VXYIWA

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 3

IQY BYMVNX FVQ TVQK V FVDY

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 4

YLXBY YAM MTNHMDFM DWY YAM BYWLI

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 5

IOBFKGI JTZZ GOBJ NTKNZT OCFT

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 6

VLM YHSV PHYY BHVVMQS

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 7

TFZZFM CYR IFLRO CDKPZ

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 8

FP CQULG UW ZGQVGCH

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 9

GVM CXXGNTWSGO SMPMT HWM

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 10

ZHCEQ PYCZAX TGBY QAMO NAMCOX

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 11

DYV EGT AQ XVIVC WCBXO

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 12

FYT RZPQKR GTNTNJTGU

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

Your decoded message:

Answer Key

Cipher 1

`CODE: ZXXN WPGMG TXRXCJ ZXXNI`

ANSWER: LOOK WHERE NOBODY LOOKS

Cipher 2

`CODE: TXAABQH NQBXZBQD IBA VXYIWA`

ANSWER: PATTERN BREAKERS GET CAUGHT

Cipher 3

`CODE: IQY BYMVNX FVQ TVQK V FVDY`

ANSWER: ONE DETAIL CAN HANG A CASE

Cipher 4

`CODE: YLXBY YAM MTNHMDFM DWY YAM BYWLI`

ANSWER: TRUST THE EVIDENCE NOT THE STORY

Answer Key (continued)

Cipher 5

`CODE: IOBFKGI JTZZ GOBJ NTKNZT OCFT`

ANSWER: SHADOWS TELL WHAT PEOPLE HIDE

Cipher 6

`CODE: VLM YHSV PHYY BHVVMQS`

ANSWER: THE LAST CALL MATTERS

Cipher 7

`CODE: TFZZFM CYR IFLRO CDKPZ`

ANSWER: FOLLOW THE MONEY TRAIL

Cipher 8

`CODE: FP CQULG UW ZGQVGCH`

ANSWER: NO CRIME IS PERFECT

Answer Key (continued)

Cipher 9

`CODE: GVM CXXGNTWSGO SMPMT HWM`

ANSWER: THE FOOTPRINTS NEVER LIE

Cipher 10

`CODE: ZHCEQ PYCZAX TGBY QAMO NAMCOX`

ANSWER: GUILT WEIGHS MORE THAN CHAINS

Cipher 11

`CODE: DYV EGT AQ XVIVC WCBXO`

ANSWER: THE MAP IS NEVER WRONG

Cipher 12

`CODE: FYT RZPQKR GTNTNJTGU`

ANSWER: THE WINDOW REMEMBERS

Case Closed? The Investigation Continues...

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