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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

HME GJJHCKALHI LEPEK NAE

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 2

C BXHCE FBHEH DF C IDJMS BXKH

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 3

J XWISTD DWWE RO JL RLFRUJURWL

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 4

RCP QNM USXSHVGC

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 5

GBHMIK MU PTXM BH KUM HXBQ

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 6

KLNKG JLN FPEQE JMEKN

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 7

LHYKK KDEL QDWE ZDS RUEL

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 8

SLSIZ DSHISM NOD O AIGHS

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 9

JTVVEKH UKETFEKA DEV XTNDZV

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 10

GJO RQLZHR EOMOMXOED

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 11

NJWBSGB JN YWNM YS YSNRBQ

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

Your decoded message:

Cipher 12

FBBU DPQWQ RBGBHC FBBUS

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

Your decoded message:

Answer Key

Cipher 1

`CODE: HME GJJHCKALHI LEPEK NAE`

ANSWER: THE FOOTPRINTS NEVER LIE

Cipher 2

`CODE: C BXHCE FBHEH DF C IDJMS BXKH`

ANSWER: A CLEAN SCENE IS A DIRTY CLUE

Cipher 3

`CODE: J XWISTD DWWE RO JL RLFRUJURWL`

ANSWER: A LOCKED DOOR IS AN INVITATION

Cipher 4

`CODE: RCP QNM USXSHVGC`

ANSWER: ASK WHO BENEFITS

Answer Key (continued)

Cipher 5

`CODE: GBHMIK MU PTXM BH KUM HXBQ`

ANSWER: LISTEN TO WHAT IS NOT SAID

Cipher 6

`CODE: KLNKG JLN FPEQE JMEKN`

ANSWER: CHECK THE ALIBI TWICE

Cipher 7

`CODE: LHYKK KDEL QDWE ZDS RUEL`

ANSWER: SMALL LIES HIDE BIG ONES

Cipher 8

`CODE: SLSIZ DSHISM NOD O AIGHS`

ANSWER: EVERY SECRET HAS A PRICE

Answer Key (continued)

Cipher 9

`CODE: JTVVEKH UKETFEKA DEV XTNDZV`

ANSWER: PATTERN BREAKERS GET CAUGHT

Cipher 10

`CODE: GJO RQLZHR EOMOMXOED`

ANSWER: THE WINDOW REMEMBERS

Cipher 11

`CODE: NJWBSGB JN YWNM YS YSNRBQ`

ANSWER: SILENCE IS ALSO AN ANSWER

Cipher 12

`CODE: FBBU DPQWQ RBGBHC FBBUS`

ANSWER: LOOK WHERE NOBODY LOOKS

Case Closed? The Investigation Continues...

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