

PUZZLE 1: PIGPEN CIPHER

The pigpen cipher is a simple geometric substitution cipher that exchanges letters for symbols, which are sections of a grid. Due to its simplicity, this cipher is often included in children's books on secret codes and ciphers.

Message 1:

⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚

⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚

Message 2:

⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚

⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚

⌚ ⌚ ⌚ ⌚

PIGPEN CIPHER DECODING KEY

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
S T U V			W X Y Z		

Each letter in the cipher is represented by a symbol that matches the shape of the grid section it occupies in the key. To decode, match the symbols in the coded messages to the corresponding letters in the key.