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APEX DX Cryptography Insight

X-9. Giant Windmills Authorship?

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To recognize his 35 years as a member of our ACA, future Newsletters will contain APEX DX's insight into cryptography through his years of high school, college and university teaching in mathematics and physical science. We begin with this cipher, "One Man's Philosophy," for your solving pleasure:

K GJX EBJM K GJX JQL MBJM'H JVV K GJX. *CZCTGT

APEX DX: In my Physical Science Class, I had posted this cipher on the chalk board for an after-class Mathematics' club, meeting later that afternoon, who had been exploring statistics of letter distribution in newspapers and other prose sources. That afternoon in my Physical Science class an astute young woman student had experienced a "Eureka moment," calling out joyously and correctly identifying its solution. The joke had to be on me. You don't pose an Unkeyed, overly brief (33 letter) substitution cipher as necessarily solvable, though this one had been just that. I asked if the MBJM'H had been the elegant giveaway but she replied that the CZCTGT had been her solution route.

Young Tyro Newsletters

In addition to this Senior Young Tyros Newsletters, we have two additional Newsletters published bimonthly for primary and secondary grade students. If you would like a family or friend youngster to receive one of these, please send us their name and E-Mail address.

The *Tyro Tutorial*, available by E-Mail, has found its hands into some 100 ACA Krewe and another 100 non Krewe members at this time. If you have yet to receive a copy, it is available free by request, with your E-Mail address. It describes the solution process to some thirty different cipher types and includes an appendix with a Railfence Template, Polyomino Congruent Squares by APEX DX, a comprehensive listing of Null variables by BION, an Algorithm process description, Foursquare cipher digraph frequencies by RISHU, use of Google as a solving tool and the use of cryptology to bridge generation communication gaps while increasing a youngster's mathematical interest.

Free Code and Cipher Books – Place an order. The mailing is also free.

American Magic - Levin Bacon Bi-literal Cypher - Gallup Codes and Ciphers - Wrixon Hitler's Spies - Kahn Invitation to Cryptograms - Williams Kahn on Codes - Kahn Secret Codes & Ciphers - Kohn Secret Codes & Messages - Beal

ZANAC's Gimme a Break – JA Aristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs) (1) unless otherwise stated A-1, that, A-2, that, A-3, your (3), A-4, the, A-5, the (3), A-6, is (2), A-7, that, A-8, the (5), A-9, that, A-10, the (2), A-11, the (3), A-12, the (5), A-13, the, A-14, the (2), A-15, the, A-16, the, A-17, the, A-18, the, A-19, zero, A-20, and, A-21, in (3), A-22, arch, A-23, x = e, A-24, ing (2), ly (3), A-25, ous (3).

ZANAC's Gimme a Break - JA Patristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs) (1) unless otherwise stated P-1, off (2), P-2, the (2), P-3, the (4), P-4, ing (2), P-5, the (3), P-6, in (2), P-7, er (3), P-8, and (2), P-9, PNBFH = wrong, P-10, FEXAG = rocks, P-11, the (2), P-12, the (3), P-Sp-1, the (3), P-Sp-2, ITCNJITE = requires

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MJ. A-23. Wrong conclusions. K3. (94) Google "apophenia"
                                                                                                 OOBOO
MJ. P-Sp-1. Giving. K2. (95/22) (AYN) UIB = not
                                                                                             ARDUINNA
MJ. X-8. Dutch Patristocrat. Chaos or rules? (106) PARROT: Crib extension "geworden niet zozeer"
                                                                                                   BARK
MJ. X-9. Spanish Vigenere Autokey. (gatos) MSCREP: Primer comes to mind of tilting at windmills.
                                                                                                THE RAT
MJ. X-10. German Swagman. Old paper. (wurde) PARROT: Period Four. Begins "Um sechzehn"
                                                                                                ZSA
MJ. X-11. French Fractionated Morse. Child's mind. (l'enfant) PARROT: Begins "Il est beaucoup"
                                                                                                PARROT
MJ. X-Sp-2. Spanish Unknown. Use exact change. (una) PARROT: Comp. Col., Period 7.
                                                                                        WORD WIZARD
MJ. E-7. Gromark. Surprisingly appropriate. MSCREP: Crib extension "the Guinness book"
                                                                                         RIG R. MORTIS
MJ. E-8. Vigenere Autokey. Top secret. (thoughts)
                                                                                                   LIFER
MSCREP: Extended crib "your thoughts" located at ciphertext RVILZOHMHBMT. Four letter Primer Key.
MJ. E-12. Quagmire II. The beauty of the natural world.
                                                                                         DARING FLAIR
MSCREP: Period Six, extended crib "the greatest effects with the most" at position 38.
MJ. E-18. Ragbaby. Uncommon common sense. (is trying) MSCREP: Begins "When you"
                                                                                                MSCREP
MJ. E-19. Tridigital. Likes good weather. (rule) MSCREP: Additional crib "the temperature is"
                                                                                                 ICECAP
MJ. E-20. Quagmire II. Outstanding accomplishment.
                                                                                        WORD WIZARD
MSCREP: Extended crib "gold medal in the marathon as well as both" at position 97
MJ. E-26. Phillips. Outcome unknown. (will look like) Vertical columnar square begins with "J" upper left BION
Extended crib "picture will look like" placed under ciphertext CUNSD SCUZH HHYYX BEYC
MJ. C-11. Duodecimal Division. (Three words, 0-B) Three four letter words, 0 = F, 4 = K, 8 = G
                                                                                            LI'L GAMIN
MJ. C-12. Addition. (No word, 0-9) 0 = U, 4 = P, 9 = I.
                                                                                                ICECAP
MJ. AC-1225. ??? Corrupt. MSCREP: Four square, extended crib "has been estimated)
                                                                                            EL CONDOR
MJ. AC-1226. ??? Springtime. MSCREP: Baconian. Begins with trigraph "The"
                                                                                           MANDRAKE
MJ. AC-1229. ??? Artistic license. MSCREP: Period Six, Swagman, begins "Belgian
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JA. A-25. Video. K4. Few pattern words for YZYRVZKEP, one may tie into construction title.
                                                                                               THE RAT
JA. P-11. What's in a name? K4. Calendar months penned from Roman emperor's names.
                                                                                        WORD WIZARD
JA. X-7. ???? Turtle power. K2. (128)
                                                                                         TSIOLKOVSKY
Check constructor's previous Xeno constructions for language type. Begins "Xe"
JA. X-9. German Morbit. Faust. (fuer) Crib located at position 24, pass 2, Begins, "Was"
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JA. X-10. German Incomplete Columnar. An act for the ages. Period Six, begins "In wie"
                                                                                                   BION
JA. E-1. Route Transposition. No alternatives. (word) Column in. Spiral out.
                                                                                                   BION
JA. E-2. Null. Jefferson didn't. (up) Third column of vertical listing of the ciphertext will prompt some pt. 2KRE8
JA. E-3. Beaufort. Taxonomical term. (letters) (Period Seven) Begins with common three letter trigraph. POGO
JA. E-5. Ragbaby. Time travel causes unemployment? (appearance) Crib placed at end.
                                                                                         DARING FLAIR
JA. E-6. Railfence. Think thin. Period Five, offsets three.
                                                                                           FLEETFOOT
JA. E-7. Quagmire I. Live your life. (that it is too) Period Five, begins with common trigraph.
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JA. E-8. Incomplete Columnar Transposition. (women) Begins "Only"
                                                                                                HY TIDE
JA. E-9. Key Phrase. Ratiocination. (however) Crib fits only MMTEAEE, prompts first word "When" ANGO-KA
JA. E-10. Morbit. A profound statement. (the-2) Crib at positions 13 and 52. 6 = xx.
                                                                                                   HEFF
JA. E-12. Vigenere. Improve the view first. Period Eight. Crib – that)
                                                                                             CERE E. US
JA. E-14. Gronsfeld. Walk tall. Period Eight. Begins "one"
                                                                                               THE DOC
JA. E-16. Amsco. Self-description. (seldom-2) Period Eight. Begins "A limerick"
                                                                                        WORD WIZARD
JA. C-7. Addition. (No word, 0-9) 0 = A, 4 = G, 9 = M.
                                                                                                ICECAP
JA. C-9. Sudoku. (Three words*) Solution in top right hand corner 3x3 square.
                                                                                           MANDRAKE
JA. C-14. Addition. (No word, 0-9) 0 = L, I = 4, Y = B
                                                                                           ALCIBIADES
JA. C-Sp-1. Duodecimal Addition. (Three words, 1-0) Three four letter words. 1 = T, 5 = V9 = C.
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                                                       Sunny Ciphering,
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