



Platypus?

Early American Arithmetic

APEX DX

As I was beating on the forest grounds,
Up starts a hare before my two grayhounds;
The dogs, being light of foot, did fairly run
Unto fifty yards and twenty-one.
The distance that they started up before
Was fourscore yards and four more.
Now this I'd have you unto me declare,
How far had they run before they caught the hare?

(Caesared answer = SRI LYRHVIH JMJXC JMZI CEVHW.)

The Tyro Tutorial

Available at our ACA web site under Resources. It describes the solution process to some thirty different cipher types and includes a Railfence Template, Polyomino Congruent Squares by APEX DX, a comprehensive listing of Null Variables by BION, Foursquare Cipher digraph frequencies by RISHU, the use of Google as a solving tool and Affine & Hill cipher types to stimulate and interest young minds in the mathematical process.

Universal Phoebe Circular Cipher Slide by PHOENIX and HONEYBEE – Free

Useful for Beaufort, Gronsfeld, Porta, Portax and Vigenere type cipher solving.

The Code Book by Simon Singh on CD-ROM – Free

An interactive version with animations, encryption tools, video clips, mathematics and a virtual Enigma machine.

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

<i>Baconian Cipher</i> – Gallup	<i>Codes & Ciphers</i> – Gardner	<i>Fun with Secret Writing</i> - Lamb
<i>Invitation to Cryptograms</i> –Williams	<i>Mysterious Messages</i> – Blackwood	<i>Pioneers in Cryptology</i> - NSA
<i>Practical Cryptanalysis</i> – B. NATURAL	<i>Problem Solving</i> – R. Masterton	<i>Secret Writing</i> - Lysing
<i>Shakespeare Equals Bacon?</i> – Peck	<i>Substitution Ciphers</i> – S-TUCK	<i>Challenging Cryptograms</i> – Payne
<i>Find Out About Secret Codes and Messages</i> – Beck	<i>The Cryptogram Journal</i> CD – 1932-2008	

ZANAC's Gimme a Break – ND Aristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs)

A-1, a (3), A-2, the (5), A-3, the (3), A-4, you (2), A-5, the (2), A-6, ing (3), A-7, people, A-8, ight (2), A-9, the (3)
A-10, the (2), A-11, the (3), A-12, that, A-13, the, A-14, that, A-15, ing (5), A-16, the (3), A-17, for (2), A-18, ing (2),
A-19, ion (3), A-20, the (4), A-21, that, A-22, ing (3), A-23, of (2), A-24, Dark, A-25, N Alliteration.

ZANAC's Gimme a Break - ND Patristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs) (1) unless otherwise stated

P-1, the (4), P-2, ing (4), P-3, that, P-4, that, P-5, in (3), P-6, ing (2), P-7, ing (3), P-8, the (3), P-9, the (3),
P-10, ing (2), P-11, and (3), P-12, in (4), P-Sp-1, presents, P-Sp-2, D Alliteration

SO. A-24. **Animal menagerie. K4.** Look for dogs and cats habits. ICECAP

SO. P-Sp-1. **Romance. K4. (JUMN)** Sisters – How many? ARDUINNA

SO. X-10. **German Ragbaby. “Die Nullte”** PARROT: Crib “zwischen” at CT GGSRNSOH. WORD WIZARD

SO. X-12. **Spanish Gromark. Admit your errors.** MSCREP: Begins “El Hombre” THE DOC

SO. X-Sp-2. **French Numbered Key. A strange sight. (English key.)** PARROT: Begins “AU milieu du” BION

SO. E-13. **Numbered Key. The Best of Robert Service.** Begins “Were you ever” LIONEL

SO. E-16. **Bifid. Not a skunk. (black and browns) (that-2)** PARROT: Begins “Chipmunks” ALCIBIADES

SO. E-19. **Grandpre. Humping. (with the largest) (No Z in key)** RAMIUS

No the subject is not about whales. MSCREP actually observed these Hump yards (opening plaintext) in action.

SO. E-24. **Tri-square. Big steel bug. (Ends: that squeaks on plates)** MSCREP: Begins “Cut a six inch) AURION

SO. E-26. **Quagmire IV. Chemical process. (Ends: removed through a membrane)** AURION

PARROT: Period Seven. Begins, “Industrial process.

SO. C-12. **Undecimal Additions. (Three words, 1-0)** Word lengths, 5, 2, 4. F = 1, D = 5 H = 9 THE RAT

SO. C-14. **Base 13 Additions. (Three words, 1-0)** Word lengths, 1, 7, 5. O = 4, Y = 8, K = 0 APEX DX

SO. C-Sp-2. **Addition. (No word, 0-9)** D = 0, N = 4, C = 8 ALCIBIADES

SO. AC-1296. ??? **Good advice. (hat)** PARROT: Tridigital, begins “When” THE RAT

SO. AC1297. ??? **Albanian sayings.** MSCREP: Ragbaby. Begins “Fire is” APEX DX

SO. AC-1298. **Quagmire III. Sam Spade he is not.** MSCREP: Period Twelve. Begins “I knew she’d be” BION

ND-1. **Key Phrase. This ole house. (got time-3)** Horizontal ciphertext. LIONEL

ND. A-23. **Aristocrat. Vision health. K3. (docosahexaenoic)** PO’ BABY

ND. P-12. **Patristocrat. Seasonal wishes, K4. (FCZY) _Caesared crib – UOMICWCIOM** TSOJ

ND X-2. **Dutch Aristocrat. Art as seen by a writer. (ervaren) K1.** Keyword ends “ie” BARK

ND. X-6. **Swedish Aristocrat. Homework. K2.** First 5 words include och, min, jag, man, har (not in order)OOBOO

ND.X-9. **French Morbit. Sad news.** PARROT crib extension. “tragedie de la” MANDRAKE

ND. X-Sp-1. **French???? True humility. (temoin) Porta,** begins “La par” LIONEL

ND. E-1. **Null. Zoological anomaly. (stomach)** Numerical sequence based on individual ciphertext words. TSOJ

ND. E-2. **Vigenere. Indian affairs. (resolved)** MSREP: Period Seven, begins “Do” REGIR

ND. E-3. **Morbit. Do the math. Extended Caesared crib - SIO YPYL** THE RAT

ND. E-4. **Complete Columnar Transposition. Tiny towns. (place)** Begins with common three letter word. ZSA

ND. E-5. **Pollux. Difference between jobs. (mistakes)** Crib placed at position 179. TSIOLKOVSKY

ND. E-6. **Amsco. Brush your teeth richly. (NIINBJUMNY NBUN)** Period ten, begins “The” THE BRUIN

ND. E-7. **Phillips. Remember. (at the going down)** Plaintext begins with familiar three letter trigraph. ARDUINNA

ARDUINNA: Crib (at the going down) placement at CT L ZZTDR HUORS RBG

ND. E-8. **Fractionated Morse. Look around.** Extended crib “which has” Begins “When” DONALD DUCK

ND. E-9. **Foursquare. Take ‘em to court.** Extended crib: “courts of the middle ages” AURION

ND. E-11. **Homophonic. The Bible.** Key begins, G. Plaintext begins, “Its” V.S.N.

ND E-14. **Quagmire I. A boy named Sue.** MSCREP: Period Ten. Crib placed at position67. CONFUCO

ND. E-15. **Railfence. Bird food. (WBCJM) Rails – 7. Offsets – 11. Ends “insects.”** REVLOS DALG

ND. E-16. **Tridigital. A wise warrior. (Bonaparte)** Separator – 4. Begins with French Emperor. EL CONDOR

ND. E-23. **Bifid. Too much.** PARROT extended crib – ends – “by intense physical exercise. ALCIBIADES

ND. C-6. **Sudoku. (Two “words”*)** Solution appears in row seven, proper nouns. DABASAP

ND. C-10. **Addition. (No word, 0-9)** X = 0, S = 4, O = 8. ALCIBIADES

Sunny CIPHERING, LIONEL