



Pencil and Paper Plaintext Letter Posting

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Red lettering becomes an invaluable aid when posting known plaintext correctly as a crib or appearing in a keyword alphabet. It allows us to view the entire plaintext for suggestions of additional plaintext words or to make educational suppositions of keyword completions. (Editor's note – We will use the MA 23 Cm, E-10 Ragbaby Cipher, *Mirthful Manipulations*, as an example of how alternate letter coloring may be an aid to completing a keyword alphabet. Placement of the given crib, “induce la” extended to “induce laughter” with an educational supposition of the cipher title leads us to an incomplete keyword of “- **IMULA**” pretty easily recognized in full as the keyword, “**STIMULATE**” and providing us well on the way to a plaintext solution. The alternate letter coloring of known plaintext and keyword letters proves very helpful in completing the solution.

The Joy of Pencil and Paper Solving.

The Cm cipher title and cited common trigraph cribs provide extensive openings to employ the computer research tools at our disposal to unveil vast stores of input and knowledge of the world around us while working on the solving process with pencil and paper to uncover additional cipher plaintext. A path to a construction decipherment follows:

JF 2024. X-11. Dutch Quagmire I. No hope. (veertigste niet wijs)

THE DOC

The crib will introduce you to [“42 Citaten met niet wijs” on Google Internet which will provide you to much plaintext in this this Quagmire I Period Six cipher in its native Dutch language and remind you of the importance of cribs and titles in the solving process.](#)

The Cryptogram Index

LIONEL

We have the Cm Index completed through ND 2023 and will send you the dates of any of the past articles of interest you may have.. Contact LIONEL.

Universal Phoebee Circular Cipher Slide, for Beaufort, Gronsfeld, Porta, Portax, Vigenere cipher solving. **(Free)**

The Tyro Tutorial

This is available at our ACA web site under Resources. It describes the solution process to some thirty different cipher types, a comprehensive listing of Null Variables by BION and the use of Google as a solving tool.

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

A-1, it's (2), A-2, you (2), A-3, that (2), A-4, him (2), A-5, -you (2), A-6, and, A-7, the (2), A-8, that, A-9, and (2), A-10, the, A-11, I (2), A-12, you (2), A-13, you (2), A-14, left (4), A-15, dis (2), A-16, the (2), A-17, micro (2), A-18, pin (2), A-19, ing (2), A-20, miles (2), A-21, you (2), A-22, -the (3), A-23, voyager, A-24, was (2), A-25, ocean.

ZANAC's Gimme a Break - MA Patristocrats (may be digraphs / trigraphs)

P-1, day (2), P-2, ZGGW=ally, P-3, that, P-4, the (4), P-5, you (3), P-6, the (2), P-7, the (2), P-8, the (2), P-9, Easter, P-10, the (2), P-11, the (3), P-12, ing (3), P-Sp-1, YCTWU=judge, P-Sp-2, f – alliteration, begins Flimsy.

JF. JF-6. **Multiplication. (Two words, 9-0)** 2nd word, 7 letters, begins with H, ends with Y. **LATIN DUDE**

JF. JF-8. **Baconian. Surprising use of a known antique. (caesar)** Begins,, “Russian” **DARING FLAIR**

JF. A-24. **Feature of Explorer 7. K4.** Plaintext begins, “Exper-“ **PELKABO**

JF. P-Sp-2. **Who are we? K2. (JUMMCIIHM)** Most people quotation. **VERMONSTER**

JF. X-3. **Dutch. World-wide influence. K2. (een typisch)** Chk. antique Dutch pottery for 1st word & key. **SHMOO**

JF. X-12. **Spanish Two Square. Spanish playwright. (lengua catalana)** Begins, “Josep Maria” **LIONEL**

JF. E-12. **Bazeries. Looking for air. (JLYMCXYHN)** Easy as 12345. **LIMAX**

JF. E-14. **Foursquare. Beautiful. (philosophies fall)** MSCREP: Oscar Wilde Quote, “Beauty” **LATIN DUDE**

JF. E-16. **Phillips. Observed during her walk.** **BION**

MSCREP extended crib, ”by what we see left behind” placed at position 40.

JF. E-18. **Portax. Tiny little object.** PARROT: Period Five, begins, “There once was a “ **OOBOO**

JF. E-19. **Headlines. July 2023.** The last three Aristocrat headlines will lead you to setting, “BOXER” **PHILLIES**

JF. E-22. **Ragbaby. Fourteen PP cons? (decrypted)** Begins, “There is” **LATIN DUDE**

JF. E-25. **Key Phrase. (spend)** MSCREP: Plaintext begins, “Give a man” **ICE CAP**

JF. E-Sp. **Unknown. Solve E-22.** **LATIN DUDE/PHILLIES/VERMONSTER**

PARROT: Look for Null in cipher plaintext of a ** cipher that is not an Oscar Wilde quote.

JF. C-7. **Equations. (Two words, 1-0)** L = 2, C = 5, P = 8 **APEX DX**

JF. C-10. **Undecimal Cube Root. (Three words, A-0)** 1st letter of each word. N = A, D = 3, I = 1 **FUNERALLY**

JF. C-13. **Division. (Two words, 9-0)** R = 7, Y = 5, M = 2 **L’L GAMIN**

JF. C-14. **Addition. (No word, 0-9)** R = 1, T = 4, G = 8 **SCORPIUS**

JF. AC-1364. **Gromark. It’s really Achilles.** **BION**

MSCREP: Gromark five digit primer:53063. Plaintext begins, “Dear boy I believed”

MA, **Ornamental. Mirror image.** The cipher is a Null. A crib is “may” **LIONEL**

MA. A-25. **Very obscure seagoing animal.** See what you can find out about gastropods. **SHMOO**

MA. P-11. **I see. K3.** Crib extension, “prepared to dislike” **ANAPEST**

MA. X-7. **???? Advantages of the well-dressed. (78)** Romance language, begins, “Qual-“ **SHMOO**

MA. X-8. **Dutch Pat. Living the life. (drinken wat)** Crib placed at position 54. Keyword begins “K” **THE DOC**

MA. X-10. **Spanish Homoph. Don’t Discard Them.** Crib placed at pos. 59. Key starts with “T” **WORD WIZARD**

MA. E-1. **Morbit. Not sick. (WULX)** Crib placed at position 63. Begins, “Just” **ICECAP**

MA. E-2. **Gronsfeld. One or the other. (ZILNOHY)** Period Seven. Begins, “Men” **SHMOO**

MA.E-3. **Redefence. For shame. (courtesy to)** W. C. Fields quotation. **MANDRAKE**

MA. E-4. **Cadenus. Can’t go into battle unequipped.** Crib extension, begins, “The original” **DARING FLAIR**

MA. E-5 **Porta. Ghostly TV. (operated) (Period Ten)** Begins, “Steel” **AURION**

MA. E-6. **Homophonic. Pomposity. (NBIMY)** Begins, “People” **DANEEL**

MA. E-7. **Vigenere. Sliding doors. (diverge-)** Robert Frost poem. **SILCO**

MA. E-8. **Null. Stick to it. (the)** Look where the crib letters “the” follow each other. First and last letters? **APEX DX**

MA. E-9. **Pollux. Playing the game. (NBLLY)** Crib placed at position 89. Extended crib, “get three” **CONFUOCO**

MA. E-10. **Incomplete Columnar. Original. (please)** Plaintext begins, “When people” **CONFUOCO**

MA. E-11. **Gromark. Short poem. (felltoearth)** Longfellow poem. **DANEEL**

MA. E-12. **Variant. Back before we know it. (FCABN)** Period Ten. Steven Hawking limerick quote. **THE DOC**

MA. C-3. **Cube Root. (Two words, 0-1)** P = 0, N = 5, U = 4, R = 1 **LATIN DUDE**

MA. C-7. **Equations. (One word, 0-9)** Begins, EURY. British Pop Duo **FUNERALLY**

MA. C-12. **Duodecimal Square Root. (Two words, 1-0)** B = 1, M = 7, Y = 0 **ARIES**

Sunny Cipherring, LIONEL