

CRYPTOGRAM #8

A Cryptogram or Cryptoquote is a phrase where the 26 letters are encoded with a rearrangement of the alphabet. For example the phrase... TO BE OR NOT TO BE... Could be represented by the code... AB CD BE FBA AB CD... Where A=T, B=O, C=B, D=E, E=R, and F=N

One method to solve the puzzle is to assume letters that are frequent in the puzzle are as frequent as normal English. The 10 most frequent letters are in this order E, T, A, O, I, N, S, R, H, D. So if your puzzle contains the most letter of Z then maybe Z represents E or T.

If there are some small words in the puzzle, you can usually guess what they are. There are only two one-letter words, A and I. Common two-letter words are: AM, AN, AS, AT, BE, BY, DO, GO, HE, HI, IF, IN, IS, IT, ME, MY, NO, OR, SO, TO, UP, US AND WE. Common three letter words are "THE" and so on. Also, only certain letters occur after an apostrophe.

Once you figure out a few letters you can fill them in below the puzzle in pencil as you crack the code.

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S PZIUO JDXHXD XCXA WZ

HVSU PSWL LZAZD WLVA PSA

EN GLXVWSAF.

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