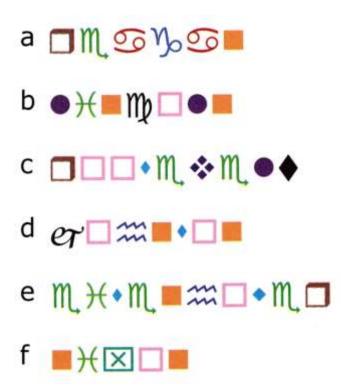
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1. PRESIDENT PROBLEM

If this code represents "CLINTON"

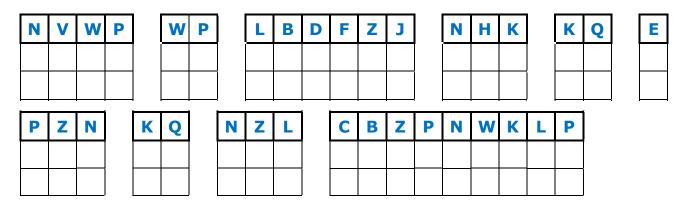


Which America presidents are represented by each of the following?



2. Decode this **CRYPTOGRAM**.

In this cryptogram, each letter is substituted for a different letter of the alphabet. The same letter is substituted each time. (The empty squares are there to assist your working out)





CROSSWORD CLUES



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(a) <i>Irr</i>	religious P_G
(b) <i>Eli</i>	minate P G _
(c) <i>Ac</i>	t of Mimicry _ P G
(d) <i>Ta</i>	ρ _P_G
(e) <i>Aq</i>	uatic colonial animal _ P G _
(f) Act	of genocide P_G
(g) <i>Gr</i>	ammatically simplified form of a language $f P \ _ \ G \ _ \ _$
(h) <i>Mu</i>	usical phrase consisting of the notes of a single chord in sequence
(i) Pro	tected intellectual property P G
(j) Coi	nclusion to a literary work _ P G
BONU	S WORD Satellite's furthest distance from earth _ P _ G
SET B	
(a) <i>Pri</i>	mary subtractive color C N
(b) <i>Ex</i>	tended family group $f C \ _ \ f N$
(c) <i>Re</i>	ligious image C N
(d) <i>Eu</i>	ropean Rabbit C_N_
(e) <i>On</i>	ne whose outlook is scornfully negative C_N_
(e) <i>Ne</i>	wly formed C _ N _
(f) Eth	nically French resident of Louisiana C N
(g) <i>Fir</i>	est generation descendant: heir C N
(h) <i>Ed</i>	lible nut C N
(i) Dir	ty, muddy, foul C N _
(j) Am	ount falling short of that required C _ N
BONU	S WORD Tiny flash of light C _ N

C		

(a) "May also be found in the reference just cited" $\;\;\mathbf{I}\;_\;\mathbf{I}\;_\;$
(b) Greek goddess of the rainbow $f I \ _ \ I \ _$
(c) (Legal) Taking effect only after certain conditions are met. $\ oldsymbol{ _ } oldsymbol{ I } oldsymbol{ _ } oldsymbol{ I }$
(d) Phrase meaning something different to what it says(e.g. 'raining cats and dogs') $f I \ _ \ f I$
(e) Native of modern Mesopotamia $f I _ _ _ f I$
(f) Boundary I I
(g) Bollywood's language of choice $oldsymbol{I}$ $oldsymbol{I}$ $oldsymbol{I}$ $oldsymbol{I}$ $oldsymbol{I}$
(i) Two make up a diameter I I
(j) Number 53 on the Periodic Table $f I \ _ \ _ \ f I$
BONUS WORD Defining spirit or mood of a particular period of history
II
SET D
(a) Stare with one's mouth open wide G _ P _
(b) <i>Romany</i> G _ P
(c) Live-bearing aquarium fish G P _
(d) Symbol used in place of text (e.g. = 'Prince') G P _
(e) Search blindly or with the hands G P _
(f) Australian online activist group G P
(g) Mineral calcium sulfate G_P
(h) (Slang) Low-ranking employee made to do menial tasks for his/her superior G _ P
(i) Information claimed to be definitely true G P
(j) Highly specific food container G P
BONUS WORD Scientific study of the characteristics of human populations
(size, growth, density, distribution etc) G P _

4.

BBUBLING UP

Certain English words are spelt the same but have different meanings.

example: The bandage was ____ around the ____.

The doubled-up word is WOUND

Find and write down the doubled-up word (once) in each of the following:

SET A

a) The insurance was for the
b) The buck funny things when are present.
c) A seamstress and a fell into a
d) To help with planting, the farmer taught his to
e) The was strong enough to the sail around the mast.
f) I had to the to a series of tests.
g) How can I this to my most friend?
h) The time required to commit customers to a continued to as my salesmanship improved.
i) I began the discussion with a firm opinion; but as we continued to $___$, I realised the $___$ position was true.
j) The tribunal had to as to whether the player's actions were
SET B
a) To my music test correctly I had to write that is two notes below mi.
b) He would often burn the wrong which used to the priest.
c) With no more experienced doctor available, the $___$ decided to $___$ the patient on his own authority.
d) In only a the sample had been reduced to fragments.
e) After a of hours of exposure, he felt than ever.
f) In a on interior decorating, the author states that one should always apply a after the filler but before painting.
g) The same author says that you should apply to your walls before cutting you wallpaper to
h) This historical novel is a of the kinds of that people used to indulge in their spare time.
i) The coach used hand signals to information about the running of the
j) When her job contract ran out, she wasn't sure whether to or
their spare time. i) The coach used hand signals to information about the running of the



Shakespearean characters



Link each of Shakespeare's plays to a character from that play. Write your answer in the form A1, B2 etc

A Hamlet

B Henry IV

C Julius Caesar

D Othello

E Romeo and Juliet

F The Taming of the Shrew

G The Tempest

1 Calpurnia

2 Desdemona

3 Katharina

4 Montague

5 Ophelia

6 Prospero

7 Sir John Falstaff

Type Cast?

For each of the following film characters, give both the actor best known for portraying that character and the name of the film which introduced the character.

- a. Norman Bates
- b. Martin Riggs

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- c. Colonel Nathan R Jessup
- d. Atticus Finch
- e. Rick Blaine
- f. Holly Golightly
- g. Mrs Robinson
- h. Sally Bowles
- i. Marge Gunderson
- j. Ilsa Lund

7. UNUSUAL LETTER COMBINATIONS

Find the common English words containing these unusual combinations of letters.

- a. _ _ **WSP** _ _ _ (No clues.)
- b. **B** _ _ _ _ _ **R** Of the eight missing letters, six are consecutive pairs of letters, e.g. aabbcc. Clue: It's an occupation.

c. _ _ _ _ _ UU_ The clue for this word is "unbroken sequence"

d. ___ **E** __ __ In this common nine-letter word the "E" is the only vowel, and there are no Ys either. Clues might be "*virtues*" or "*attributes*".

- e. A <u>city</u> with three dotted letters in a row.
- f. A country with three dotted letters in a row.
- g. A word ending in SHION.
- h. Another word ending in SHION.



Work out what the logical link is between these apparently unrelated words;

CHINK, TRANCE, STAIN, TUBA and PERK

Now choose three words from the following list which also belong to this same logical family of words.

CHILD, EMBARGO, LAPS, BANANA, NIGHTMARE, CONSEQUENCE, TIGER, BRAIN

So Good They Named It Twice! 9. So Good They Named It Twice!

This table contains a column of place names and a column of countries (with state, where necessary, both in alphabetical order.

Link each place name to its country or state, in the form A1, B2 etc

Λ	Baden	Rad	an
A	Dauen	Dau	-1

B Bora Bora

C Dum Dum

D Kurri Kurri

E Loma Loma

F Mitta Mitta

G Pago Pago

H Puka Puka

I Sing Sing

J Walla Walla

1 American Samoa

2 Australia NSW

3 Australia Victoria

4 Cook Islands

5 Fiji

6 French Polynesia

7 Germany

8 India

9 USA New York State

10 USA Washington State

What is special about this sentence?

"A rough-coated, dough-faced ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough, coughing and hiccoughing thoughtfully."

ANSWERS:

- 1. a. Reagan b. Lincoln c. Roosevelt d. Johnson e. Eisenhower f. Nixon
- 2. "THIS IS NUMBER TWO OF A SET OF TEN QUESTIONS"

3.

Set A: a. pagan b. purge c. aping d. spigot e. sponge f. pogrom g. pidgin h. arpeggio i. copyright j. epilogue BONUS apogee

Set B: a. cyan b. clan c. icon d. coney e. cynic e. nascent f. cajun g. scion h. pecan i. feculent j. scanty BONUS scintilla

Set C: a. ibid b. iris c. nisi d. idiom e. Iraqi f. limit g. Hindi h. alibi i. radii j. iodine BONUS zeitgeist

Set D: a. gape b. gipsy OR gypsy c. guppy d. glyph e. grope f. Getup g. gypsum h. gopher i. gospel j. eggcup BONUS demography

4.

SET A: a. Invalid b. does c. sewer d. sow e. wind f. subject g. intimate h. contract i. converse j. deliberate

SET B: a) do b) Incense c. intern d. minute e. number f. primer g. size h. recreation i. relay j. resign

- 5. A5, B7, C1, D2, E4, F3, G6
- 6. a. Anthony Perkins, *Psycho* b. Mel Gibson, *Lethal Weapon* c. Jack Nicholson, *A Few Good Men* d. Gregory Peck *To Kill A Mockingbird* e. Humphrey Bogart, *Casablanca f. Audrey Hepburn/Breakfast at Tiffany's g. Anne Bancroft /The Graduate h. Liza Minelli/Cabaret i. Frances McDormand/Fargo j. Ingrid Bergman/Casablanca*
- 7. a. Newspaper b. bookkeeper c. continuum d. strengths e. Beijing f. Fiji g. cushion (or fashion) h. Fashion (or cushion)
- 8. Each word can be turned into a country by changing one letter; so your three answers should be CHILD (Chile) LAPS (Laos) and TIGER (Niger)
- 9. A7, B6, C8, D2, E5, F3, G1, H4, I9, J10
- 10. It contains all (eight) possible pronunciations of the letters "ough".