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**SECRET**  
**MESSAGE**

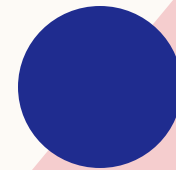
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# **CYPHERS**

Caesar Cipher

Jefferson Wheel



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# CAESAR CIPHER

The code was named after Julius Caesar, Emperor of Rome from 46-44 BC.

This type of substitution protected his military communications.

SECURE COMMUNICATION is vital during dangerous times!  
ENCODE messages so the enemy cannot read messages.

Method to Encrypt or Decrypt

- Create 2 alphabet wheel.
- Determine rule, known as the SHIFT KEY, to encode the message by rotating the outer wheel.
- Repeat for each letter in the message.

**Caesar cipher** is also known as Shift Cipher. This shifting property can be hidden in the name of Caesar variants:

CD code,  $C = D$ , the shift is 1

Jail (JL) code,  $J = L$ , the shift is 2

Ellen (LN) code,  $L = N$ , the shift is 2

Cutie (QT) code,  $Q = T$ , the shift is 3

Eiffel (FL) code,  $F = L$ , the shift is 6

WC code,  $W = C$ , the shift is 6

Empty (MT) code,  $M = T$ , the shift is 7

Baden Powell (Boy Scout founder),  $B = P$ , the shift is 14

Any (NE) code,  $N = E$ , the shift is 17

See You (CU) code,  $C = U$ , the shift is 18

I See (IC) code,  $I = C$ , the shift is 20

Easy (EZ) code,  $E = Z$ , the shift is 21

# JEFFERSON WHEEL

Invented in 1789 by Thomas Jefferson during the American Revolution.

SECURE COMMUNICATION!

ENCODE messages so the enemy cannot open mail and read correspondence.

Method to Encrypt or Decrypt

- Select unique disc set that have letters or symbols on disc edge.
- Stack wheels on an axle and turn wheels to form message.
- Secure all wheels to turn at the same time.
- Message on one line and all others serve as a potential encryption codes.

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WWI

WWII

On **January 24, 1908**, the Boy Scouts movement begins in England with the publication of the first installment of Robert Baden-Powell's **Scouting for Boys**.

In **1910**, aged 53, Baden-Powell retires from the Army. In **1915**, Baden-Powell publishes his book *My Adventures as a Spy*.

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## 1891 – 1945 DISC CYPHER

1891 Étienne Bazeries, a French cryptologist

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# VISIT SOON

Guests are led through their visit by following clues and codes. We encrypt and you decrypt a cypher.

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Roosevelt's Little White House  
401 Little White House Road  
Warm Springs, GA 31830

**Historic Site** 9 a.m.– 4:45 p.m.

Last admission ticket sold at 4:30 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day.

<https://gastateparks.org/LittleWhiteHouse>



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# **SPY ASSIGNMENT**

Make a Decipher Wheel