

MysteryTwister C3

THE CRYPTO CHALLENGE CONTEST

PIGPEN WITH A "TWIST" – PART 2

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This is part 2 of a challenge involving a polyalphabetic cipher that makes use of the well known Pigpen substitution cipher.

This time we use a periodic rotation key (of a length less than 10) but instead of using the usual Pigpen substitution, we use a different substitution of letters for Pigpen symbols.

Can you break the cipher? The plaintext is an English quotation. The codeword to be entered is the surname of its author (written in capital letters).

Ciphertext:

UHLEQFVTCPPWMPDOREERRIODIWLTUAREREHTAAFBAENO
FERAEYHYOZIPVCYOSFKOYTESGHQPOTQNMDAPSTMGYIBO
QRPFESTTLPAAFEEUHTSBFTNKTSVVSUIWTOGYTSTEFMHFRO
WOFZHERERPEUHTSBFTNKTSLHTUOTDLHTLPHSYQTGGVT

Hint:

The plaintext starts with "WHAT".