

MysteryTwister C3

THE CRYPTO CHALLENGE CONTEST

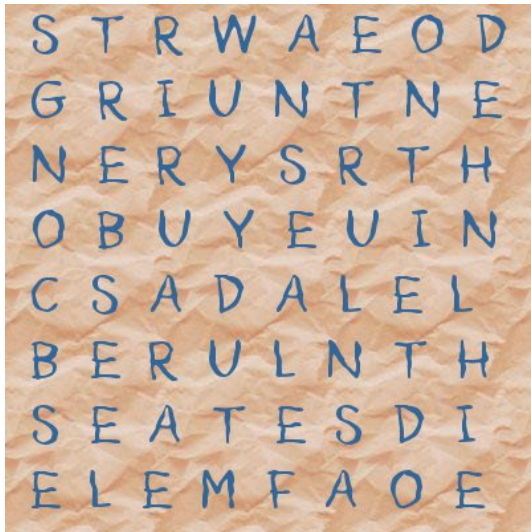
GRILLE CIPHER

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You borrowed the novel "Mathias Sandorf" by Jules Verne from the library. While reading the first pages, a note slides out of the book. As you open the pages between which somebody forgot the note you find a description of an encryption method using a grille cipher. It is explained that a square grille is necessary made out of cardboard in which some fields are cut out. This grille is to be placed on a piece of paper and then the letters of the plaintext are to be entered one by one into the blank fields. As soon as all fields are filled, you need to turn the grille by 90 degrees to the right and enter the next letters. Repeat this a total of four times until all letters of the plaintext seem to be arranged as a square by chance.

The note



This description seems to fit perfectly to the strange square on the slip of paper. Maybe the unknown author used the grille that is given as an illustration of the cipher in the novel... Unfortunately the corner of the page is torn off but you can certainly reconstruct the nine missing fields.

White fields at the grille correspond to fields that are cut out so that letters can be entered.

Can you find out what the writer wanted to tell?
The solution is an English sentence. Please use capital letters.

The grille

