

The Secret Message

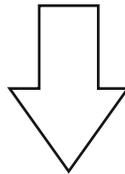
Notice that all of the answers you found are names of historical ciphers!

Some puzzle hunts like to use these ciphers and others to obscure their answers, so it's always good to have them in mind when solving puzzles. The next page contains a quick primer on decoding each of the ciphers used in the set. It should be enough for you to solve this puzzle. However, full details of the ciphers, and their fascinating history can be found on Wikipedia, if you're interested.

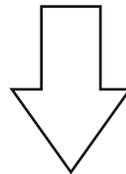
To ensure you are deciphering intermediate ciphertext correctly, you should get and remove a "PP" prefix at each step, and you can ask GC to confirm each step too, if you wish.

Decipher the secret message to get a word that describes it.

P P K K P C Z J P U K R

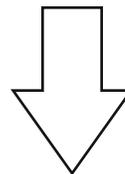


P P K X A Q K F P I



Use the name of the cipher as the key.

P P U M X B Y E



Use the grid you already made.

B R O K E N