

# Coded Message Station Handout

Members of the Resistance needed to be able to send and receive messages without the Germans being able to read them. This forced members of the Resistance to rely on coded messages that would not make any sense unless you had the key to decipher it (change into normal language). The Resistance, however, often used several layers of code in case a member was caught. At this station, you will work with your partners to decipher a message and respond to it. Each member will have a different decipher layer and will need to work together to understand the message. Once the code is deciphered, write a response and go back through the previous steps to code your response.

- Group member one- Use the code on the next sheet to break the first code. Hand the new code to member two.
- Group member two- Use the code on “member two” page to break the code. Hand the new code to member three.
- Group member three- Use the code on “member three” page to break the code. Hand the fully deciphered code to member four.
- Group member four- Read the deciphered code to the group and write a response. Hand the message to group member three to recode.
- Member three hands coded message to member two to recode.
- Member two hands the message to member one to recode. Leave the code behind for the next group.

# Coded Message Station Handout cont.

**Group Member One** - Use the code on this page to break the first code. Hand the new code to member two.

&	=	ξ
ι	=	ο
À	=	π
Ä	=	ρ
Æ	=	ς
∅	=	σ
Ó	=	τ
Ñ	=	υ
Ð	=	φ
Î	=	χ
Ì	=	ψ
Ê	=	ω
È	=	ϊ

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**Group Member Two** - Use the code on this page to break the code. Hand the new code to the third group member.

α	=	1
β	=	2
γ	=	3
δ	=	4
ε	=	5
ζ	=	6
η	=	7
θ	=	8
ι	=	9
κ	=	10
λ	=	11
μ	=	12
ν	=	13

ξ	=	14
ο	=	15
π	=	16
ρ	=	17
ς	=	18
σ	=	19
τ	=	20
υ	=	21
ϕ	=	22
χ	=	23
ψ	=	24
ψ	=	25
ϊ	=	26

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**Group Member Three** - Use the code on this page to break the code. Hand the fully deciphered code to member four.

1	=	A
2	=	B
3	=	C
4	=	D
5	=	E
6	=	F
7	=	G
8	=	H
9	=	I
10	=	J
11	=	K
12	=	L
13	=	M

14	=	N
15	=	O
16	=	P
17	=	Q
18	=	R
19	=	S
20	=	T
21	=	U
22	=	V
23	=	W
24	=	X
25	=	Y
26	=	Z

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**Group Member Four** - Read the deciphered code to the group and write a response. Hand the message to each group member to re-code.

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