

CRYPTIC WORD SEARCH: HIDDEN DIAGONAL CIPHER

Dual-Objective Challenge: Locate 16 Keywords, Then Decrypt the Diagonal Message

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B		C		O		N		U		N		D		R
M		Y		S		W		E		C		R		E
L		A		T		E		L		E		R		O
P		U		Z		Z		L		E		D		E
Q		U		A		N		T		U		D		M
V		E		C		T		O		R		S		G
S		T		E		G		A		N		O		P
F		O		R		M		U		L		A		C
S		E		M		A		P		H		O		R
C		H		A		R		A		C		T		E
A		L		G		O		R		I		T		H
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B		I		N		A		R		Y		O		C

CRYPTOGRAPHIC WORDS ROSTER

- ☐ 1. CIPHER
- ☐ 2. ENIGMA
- ☐ 3. CODE
- ☐ 4. CRYPTIC
- ☐ 5. CONUNDRUM
- ☐ 6. SECRET
- ☐ 7. ROTATION
- ☐ 8. DECODER
- ☐ 9. QUANTUM
- ☐ 10. MATRIX
- ☐ 11. VECTORS
- ☐ 12. SYMBOLS
- ☐ 13. FORMULA
- ☐ 14. SEMAPHORE
- ☐ 15. ALGORITHM
- ☐ 16. BINARY

PART II: 15-LETTER DIAGONAL SECRET CIPHER DECRYPTION STRIP

Extract the highlighted yellow cells along the primary diagonal (from top-left [1,1] to bottom-right [15,15]):

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Decrypted Philosophical Proverb: _____ (Francis Bacon)

CRYPTANALYST LOG

Analyst: _____
Bletchley Bureau: Unit 4
Security Clearance: Level 5

CIPHER AUDIT

- ☐ 16 Orthogonal Words Found
- ☐ Diagonal Vector Verified
- ☐ Proverb Latin Identified

DECODER VERDICT

Solving Time: _____ Minutes
Zero False Transcripts: OK
Crypt Rank: * * * * *

CRYPTOGRAPHIC SCRAMBLE & SUBSTITUTION CIPHER NOTES: