



CONVOLUTED CODE



Cryptogram is a word which here means “a puzzle in which each letter is consistently substituted for another.” Cryptograms are often used to disguise alarming quotations, like those found in *A Series of Unfortunate Events* or *Melrose Grimes: My Life, in which I Was Not a Cryptographer*.

Suspiciously, the first cryptogram has been done for you. Noble volunteers believe cracking its code will enable you to solve all the others! Use the code box at the bottom of the page to decipher the other messages.

ZVFWFYSA CGNEAH RX IEYFCGXH, YNL OXH ISCLVFXC.

Has the following solution:

Criminals should be punished, not fed pastries.

1. UAIFYU LGFYUC LN S HNNV FC YXKXV S KXVP XDZFLFYU LGFYU LN
BSLZG.

2. CANB CXVKFZX FC NYX NO LGX HF CSHKSYLSUXC FC GSKFYU FYOSYLC
ONV CASKXC.

3. KNAEYLXXVC SVX NILXY ONEYH FY AFRVSVFXC.

4. LGX BNVAH FC JEFXL GXVX.

5. K.O.H. WXWRXVC GSKX SY XPX LZLLNN NY LGXFV SYQAX.

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

IMPORTANT: NEVER DECODE SECRET MESSAGES IN THE PRESENCE OF A VILLAIN.