

Teacher Resource:

How to make a code:

1. Give each letter of the alphabet a random number or symbol.

A = 1

M = 2

Y = 8

B = 5

N = 6

Z = 4

C = 9

O = 10

D = 13

P = 14

E = 17

Q = 18

F = 21

R = 22

G = 23

S = 24

H = 19

T = 26

I = 15

U = 25

J = 11

V = 20

K = 7

W = 16

L = 3

X = 12

Message:

General Rosecrans leaving at midnight tonight for Virginia with 2nd infantry with him. Will surprise Lee's forces at daylight.

23-17-6-17-1-3 22-10-24-17-22-1-6-24 3-17-1-20-15-6-23

1-26 2-15-13-6-15-23-19-26 26-18-6-15-23-19-26 21-18-22

20-15-22-23-15-6-15-1 16-15-26-19 2-6-13

15-6-21-1-6-26-22-8 16-15-26-19 19-15-2.

16-15-3-3 24-25-22-14-22-15-24-17 3-17-17-24

21-10-22-9-17-24 1-26 13-1-8-3-15-23-19-26.