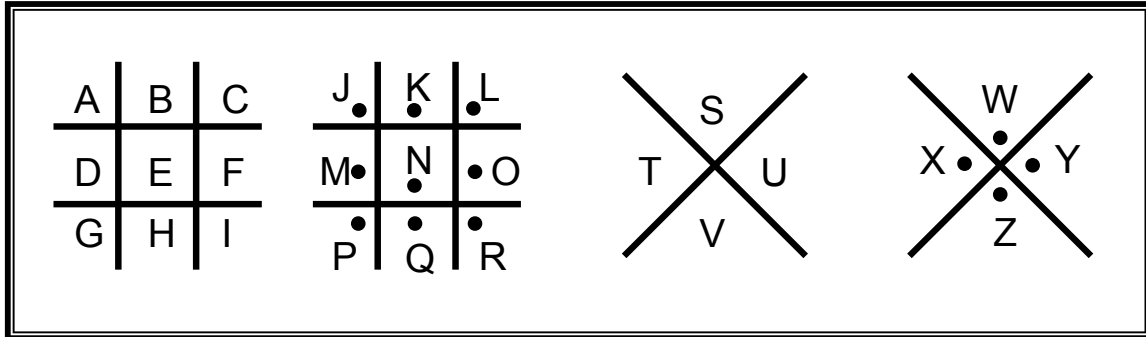


## The Pigpen Cipher

This cipher was used by the Freemasons in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century to keep their records private. Each letter of the alphabet is substituted for a symbol.



**A** =

**B** =

**Y** =

**Z** =

1. Use the clues above to work out what this Pigpen message means:

2. Write your own name in Pigpen, and then the name of the person sitting next to you.

3. Decipher the punch lines to these Pigpen jokes and you'll squeal with laughter!

Where does an Eskimo Pig live?

What did the alien say to the gardener?

What tools do you need in a maths class?

4. What's the answer to this Pigpen riddle?