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PUZZLE 1 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

Warm-Up 1: Teamwork

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

L	Q	Z	N		K	Q	Z	E	P		L	Q	M	U

A	T	V	K	F		G	H	D	M

Hints:

`A = L`

PUZZLE 2 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

Warm-Up 2: Determination

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

E	F	Q	C	Q		W	F	Q	C	Q		H	O		Y									
E	H	J	J		W	F	Q	C	Q		H	O		Y		E	Y	A						

Hints:

`H = I`

PUZZLE 3 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

Warm-Up 3: Weather Wisdom

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

M	G	M	B	J		T	A	W	S	L		F	R	H		R

H	Q	A	G	M	B		A	Q	P	Q	P	X

Hints:

T = C

PUZZLE 4 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

From the Sewing Basket

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

C T Z Y Z K G Y F Z Y P N

T C X N T F Y F N

PUZZLE 5 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

At the Bird Feeder

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

R	F	T	W	L	D	V	Z	V	C	Z	M	P	C	T

V	A	D	N	G	M	D	I	C	M	P	C	T

PUZZLE 6 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

Thinking Together

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

R	K	G		L	X	C	O	A		C	U	X

Y	X	R	R	X	U		R	L	C	D		G	D	X

PUZZLE 7 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

Telling the Truth

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

W	C	P	V	N	M	R	E	N	M	W	V	Q	V	N	M

I	C	B	E	A	R

PUZZLE 8 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

The Inventor's Workshop

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

M	D	Y	D	F	F	P	Z	C	P	F	Z	V	D

B	I	Z	V	D	J	I	R

P	M	S	D	M	Z	P	I	M

PUZZLE 9 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

Returning a Favor

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

V C L T V V I M R F C

I L A L F N L A G C V M Y L F

PUZZLE 10 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

A Quiet Pond

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

W	Z	G	A	A	Y	Q	Z	M	P	W	P	D	R

E	M	M	I

PUZZLE 11 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

Far Away

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

Q	R	Y		Q	Z		I	J	D	S	Y		Q	R	Y		Q	Z	

U	J	W	X

PUZZLE 12 OF 12 · CRYPTOGRAM

Piano Lessons

Decode the phrase below. Each letter stands for a different letter.

S	B	Y	U	A	W	U	Z	N	Y	P	Z	L

S	Z	B	J	Z	U	A

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 1 OF 12

Warm-Up 1: Teamwork

Cryptogram — Answers

M	A	N	Y		H	A	N	D	S		M	A	K	E
L	Q	Z	N		K	Q	Z	E	P		L	Q	M	U

L	I	G	H	T		W	O	R	K
A	T	V	K	F		G	H	D	M

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 2 OF 12

Warm-Up 2: Determination

Cryptogram — Answers

W	H	E	R	E		T	H	E	R	E		I	S		A
E	F	Q	C	Q		W	F	Q	C	Q		H	O		Y

W	I	L	L		T	H	E	R	E		I	S		A		W	A	Y
E	H	J	J		W	F	Q	C	Q		H	O		Y		E	Y	A

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 3 OF 12

Warm-Up 3: Weather Wisdom

Cryptogram — Answers

E	V	E	R	Y		C	L	O	U	D		H	A	S		A
M	G	M	B	J		T	A	W	S	L		F	R	H		R

S	I	L	V	E	R		L	I	N	I	N	G
H	Q	A	G	M	B		A	Q	P	Q	P	X

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 4 OF 12

From the Sewing Basket

Cryptogram — Answers

A	S	T	I	T	C	H		I	N		T	I	M	E
C	T	Z	Y	Z	K	G		Y	F		Z	Y	P	N

S	A	V	E	S		N	I	N	E
T	C	X	N	T		F	Y	F	N

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 5 OF 12

At the Bird Feeder

Cryptogram — Answers

B	I	R	D	S		O	F		A		F	E	A	T	H	E	R
R	F	T	W	L		D	V		Z		V	C	Z	M	P	C	T

F	L	O	C	K		T	O	G	E	T	H	E	R
V	A	D	N	G		M	D	I	C	M	P	C	T

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 6 OF 12

Thinking Together

Cryptogram — Answers

T	W	O		H	E	A	D	S		A	R	E
R	K	G		L	X	C	O	A		C	U	X

B	E	T	T	E	R		T	H	A	N		O	N	E
Y	X	R	R	X	U		R	L	C	D		G	D	X

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 7 OF 12

Telling the Truth

Cryptogram — Answers

H	O	N	E	S	T	Y		I	S		T	H	E		B	E	S	T
W	C	P	V	N	M	R		E	N		M	W	V		Q	V	N	M

P	O	L	I	C	Y
I	C	B	E	A	R

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 8 OF 12

The Inventor's Workshop

Cryptogram — Answers

N	E	C	E	S	S	I	T	Y		I	S		T	H	E
M	D	Y	D	F	F	P	Z	C		P	F		Z	V	D

M	O	T	H	E	R		O	F
B	I	Z	V	D	J		I	R

I	N	V	E	N	T	I	O	N
P	M	S	D	M	Z	P	I	M

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 9 OF 12

Returning a Favor

Cryptogram — Answers

O	N	E		G	O	O	D		T	U	R	N
V	C	L		T	V	V	I		M	R	F	C

D	E	S	E	R	V	E	S		A	N	O	T	H	E	R
I	L	A	L	F	N	L	A		G	C	V	M	Y	L	F

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 10 OF 12

A Quiet Pond

Cryptogram — Answers

S	T	I	L	L		W	A	T	E	R	S		R	U	N
W	Z	G	A	A		Y	Q	Z	M	P	W		P	D	R

D	E	E	P
E	M	M	I

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 11 OF 12

Far Away

Cryptogram — Answers

O	U	T		O	F		S	I	G	H	T		O	U	T		O	F
Q	R	Y		Q	Z		I	J	D	S	Y		Q	R	Y		Q	Z

M	I	N	D
U	J	W	X

ANSWER KEY · PUZZLE 12 OF 12

Piano Lessons

Cryptogram — Answers

P	R	A	C	T	I	C	E		M	A	K	E	S
S	B	Y	U	A	W	U	Z		N	Y	P	Z	L

P	E	R	F	E	C	T
S	Z	B	J	Z	U	A