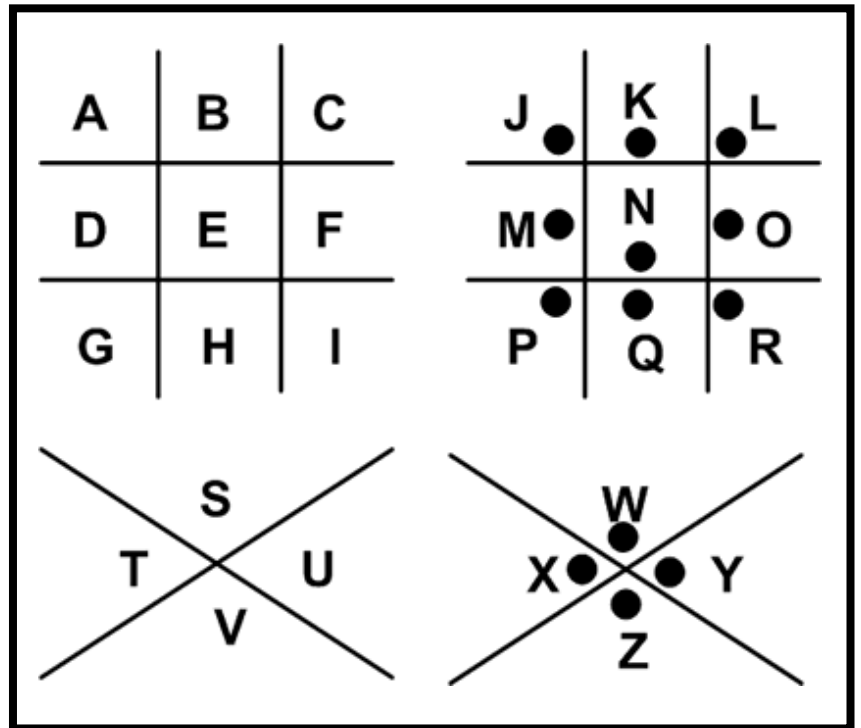# PIGPEN CIPHER CODE

The Pigpen Cipher is a classic SECRET CODE! It uses the KEY pictured here to assign letters to specific shapes within the four grids.

To write in Pigpen, find the letter you want to write in the grid key. Then, instead of writing the letter, DRAW the SHAPE of the GRID that is AROUND that letter.

For example: ⌄ ☐ ⌐ ⌐ ⌐

Means: **WEIRD**

Now you try! Write a word and then translate it:

You can also create your OWN code key by filling in letters (or even pictures and emojis) into the grid pictured here.

If you are using letters, put each letter of the alphabet into one of the spaces on the grid. You can put them in whatever order you want!

If you are using pictures, symbols, or emojis, you can draw them in to each space on the grid, and then see what kind of message you could create from them.

Once you have a key, you can send a copy of the key to a friend, and they you can write whole notes, letters, or stories in secret messages!

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