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Cryptography Research Questions

Below are some questions to help you get started in your research on cryptography. Any additional research information may be added to the back of this BLM or in your notebook.

1. What is the difference between a code and a cipher?

2. Why do spies need to use codes or ciphers when sending messages?

3. There are many different variations of codes and ciphers, including the ones on the website. Are the codes and ciphers on the website easy to use and practical? Why or why not?

4. What are some practical applications for cryptography?

5. In today's world, has cryptology become easier or harder to use? Explain.

6. How important do you think cryptography has been to Canadian history?
