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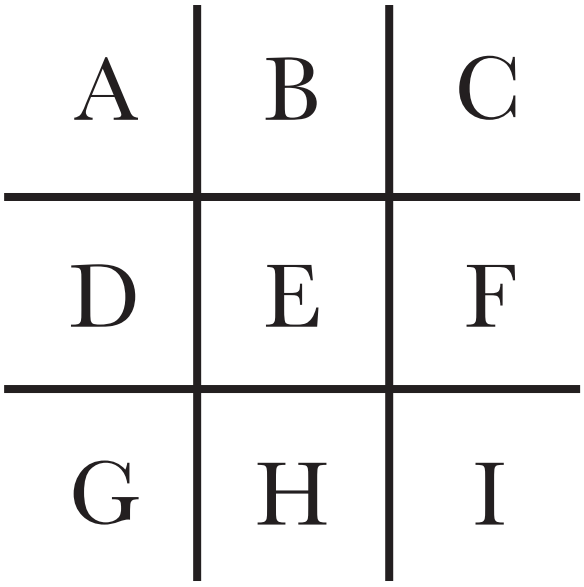

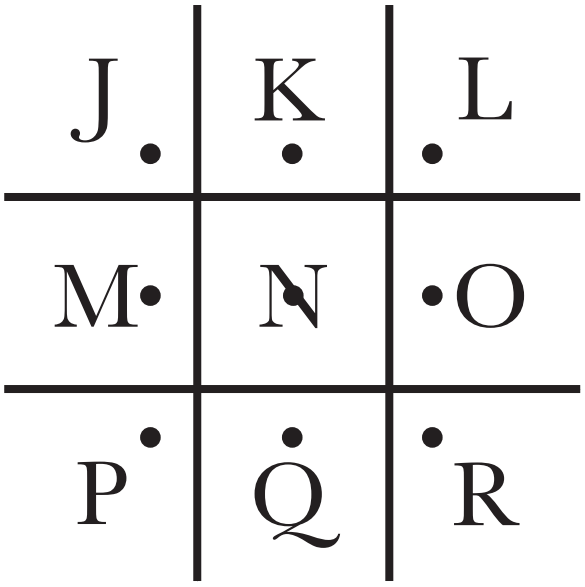

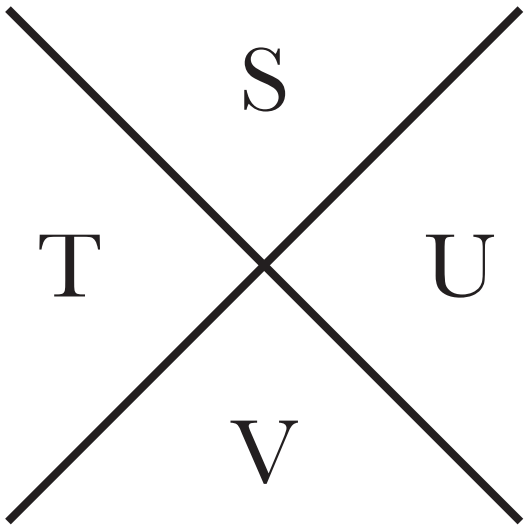

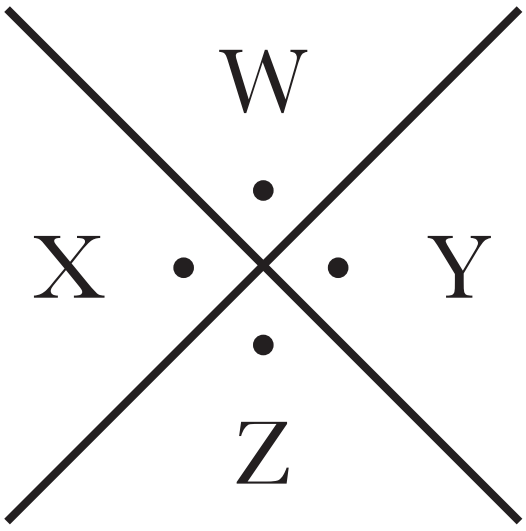

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Ciphertext	⌟	⌴	⌞	⊐	☐	⊏	⌝	⊓	⌜	⊡	⊔	⊡	⊐

Plaintext	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Ciphertext	⊡	⊏	⌝	⊓	⌜	∨	>	<	∧	∀	⋗	⋖	⍲

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Pigpen Cipher

The pigpen cipher (also known as the Freemasons' Cipher or Tic-Tac-Toe Cipher) is simple substitution cipher in which letters of an original message (plaintext) are substituted by geometric symbols creating a coded message (ciphertext).

The pigpen cipher gets its name because letters of the alphabet are separated like pigs in a pen using tic-tac-toe and X patterns. Fragments of the tic-tac-toe and X patterns then replace the letters of the original message.

The message "Mom has stinky feet" would then look like this:

Your turn!
Answer the following questions using the pigpen cipher:

Who are the best super heros: X-Men, Justice League, or the Avengers?_____

What is your favorite cartoon?_____

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?_____

Would you rather be able to fly or be invisible?_____

Would you rather be a wizard or a superhero?_____

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Decode the following messages:

What did the ocean say to the beach?

Where do you learn to make a banana split?

Why can't a nose be 12 inches long?

What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

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