

Cipher Grid

This is a copy of the actual cipher grid used by Thomas Jefferson and Meriwether Lewis when planning the expedition. The **key word** letters are found using the capitalized alphabet across the top of the chart. The **letters of the message** are found using the capitalized alphabet down the left side of the chart. The **"coded"** letters are the lower case letters within the chart.

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
A		b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&
B		c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a
C		d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b
D		e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c
E		f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d
F		g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e
G		h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f
H		i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
I		j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
J		k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
K		l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
L		m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
M		n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
N		o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
O		p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n
P		q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
Q		r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p
R		s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q
S		t	u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
T		u	v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s
U		v	w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t
V		w	x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u
W		x	y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v
X		y	z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w
Y		z	&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x
Z		&	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y
&		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z