

Unlocking Secret Messages: Cryptography Basics

Cryptography · Answer Key · 3 Questions

1. What is the main purpose of cryptography?

- A) To make loud noises
- B) To create colourful pictures
- C) To keep information secret and secure**
- D) To build strong houses

2. In cryptography, what is a 'key'?

- A) A type of musical instrument
- B) A special secret piece of information used to lock or unlock a message**
- C) A tool used to open a physical door
- D) A metal object found in treasure chests

3. Which famous Roman leader is known for using a simple substitution cipher to protect his military communications?

- A) Alexander the Great
- B) Julius Caesar**
- C) King Arthur
- D) Cleopatra