

Sometimes clues include an introduction or a riddle that contains hints on what you need to do or what cipher or common classification to use. Examples:

- A graphic of a pig may represent the Bacon Cipher or the Pigpen Cipher. A pie may represent Pi in math.
- Letters in all caps may be an acronym: HOMES (the great lakes), or ROYGBIV (colors of the rainbow in order).
- Specific words may reference a commonly used item, list, species, place, person, saying, etc. Examples:
 - o “Double your pleasure, double your _____” Solution: “fun”
 - o “The country of The Bard of Avon”
Solution: William Shakespeare lived in England.

If our treasure was hidden and ready to be found, can you determine where to hunt?

Puzzle the elements you must sleuth,
Use these numbers to deduce.
Focus on the basics, then reflect.
Research a table to detect.

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