

#### **JUNIOR HISTORIANS**

### International Morse Code

## What is Cryptography?

**Cryptography** is the art of writing and solving codes. It has been used for thousands of years to keep messages secret. During the Civil War, both sides sent important information about battles, supplies, and troop movements. Just as important was keeping that information a secret from the enemy. In order to hide important messages, soldiers relied on secret codes or ciphers. A **cipher** uses a letter, number, or symbol to replace an individual letter, combo of letters, or numbers. By using a code they agreed on, members of the same army could share important information without worrying about their enemy decoding the secret message. Today, computers use a form of cryptography called encryption to protect your valuable personal information in our digital world.

#### The Coded Message

### **Crack The Code**

Use the International Morse Code to uncover the corresponding letter and break the code. The letters are separated by a / . Each line below represents a letter and there are long spaces between each word.

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# Code A Message

Use the space below to write your full name in International Morse Code. Remember to put a / between each letter.



# International Morse Code

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