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CHECKPOINT 9

Decrypting the Cipher

Interactive Student Worksheet & Study Guide

Based on the VPN.com VPN Guide: **https://www.vpn.com/vpn/**

What Is a VPN Worksheet

Checkpoint 9: Decrypting the Cipher

A VPN encrypts your traffic to secure it. Use the Letter-to-Number key below to decrypt the secret message by writing the matching letters in the blank spaces.

LETTER-TO-NUMBER ENCRYPTION KEY

A=1 B=2 C=3 D=4 E=5 F=6 G=7 H=8 I=9 J=10 K=11 L=12 M=13

N=14 O=15 P=16 Q=17 R=18 S=19 T=20 U=21 V=22 W=23 X=24 Y=25 Z=26

16 18 15 20 5 3 20 25 15 21 18 16 18 9 22 1 3 25

23 9 20 8 1 19 5 3 21 18 5 20 21 14 14 5 12

Decoded message:

TIP: EACH NUMBER REPRESENTS THE POSITION OF THAT LETTER IN THE ALPHABET (E.G. 1 = A, 2 = B, 26 = Z).

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