

The Name of this Code is: SECRET

The secret letter Cass and Max-Ernest receive at the end of *The Name of this Book is Secret* was encrypted with a keyword code. Here's how to use this kind of code for you own secret messages.

In a keyword code, the first letters of the alphabet are replaced by a secret keyword. Start by writing the alphabet out in one long line. If SECRET is your keyword, first go through the alphabet and erase the letters S, E, C, R, and T. Then, write those letters at the front of the alphabet, before A (don't repeat the E). Finally, write the alphabet again underneath your "SECRET" alphabet, making sure that the letters match up. That's your code! When you write your message, replace the letters from the bottom alphabet with the letters in your keyword alphabet. A keyword code is really tricky, because sometimes, a letter isn't replaced at all! Here's your new alphabet with the keyword SECRET.

S E C R T A B D F G H I J K L M N O P Q 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

ENCODE AND DECODE!

Qdt Hfrjfbdq Oyj Otjokikyh sjr Ons
The Midnight Sun Sensorium and Spa
Rotten eggs
Pwssq k' Pcppy Hem Pjllrdesp
Synesthesia
Qci Pyhlckjy ks phiggp
The Golden Lady and the Silver Man
Vbas'r sbe jaydc vnqh?
Benjamin Blake
Dqaleoa Jaqgy ale Dqaleoa Waylr

KEYWORD:

SECRET

MAGIC

CIRCUS

BACKPACK

MAUVAIS

BERGAMO

ALCHEMY

PYRAMID

AMBER

PIETRO