HISTORICALLY IMPORTANT CODES

Caesar (100 BC – 44 BC)

"Zilnohy… wuh vlcha uvion alyun wbuhaym ch u mcnouncih nblioab pyls mfcabn zilwym."

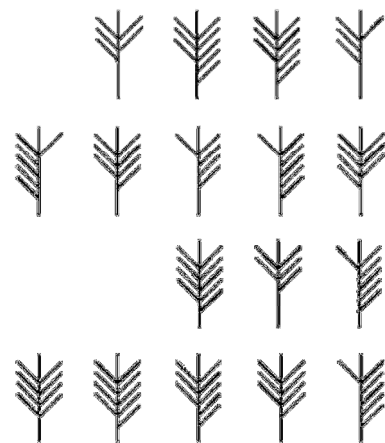**Da Vinci (1452 – 1519)**

it Had long since come to my Attention
that people of Accomplishment rarely
sat back and let things Happen to them
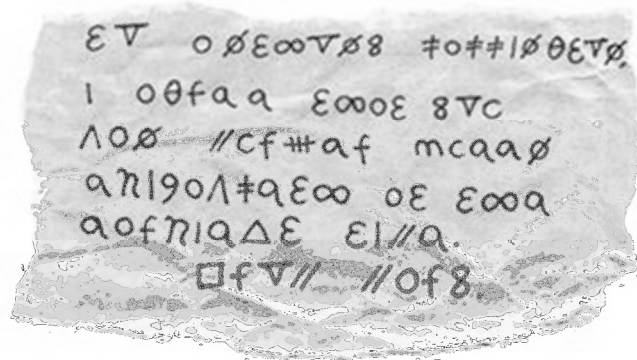they went out and Happened to things

The Vikings (700 to 1100)

"was"

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
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The Spartans (900s – 192 BC)

TEMSASNELTAWIAAAATDSOORWTNHFNN
OUBNUOIFCBITUFEEHNYWKTTIEFNELTCT
WWAFMMRHTGALKDUSRGPRNOEENOTFT
AEEIEEOHRFLKWLTKDNOYRTOOIITTAAY
MTISPTGRSHDCORRT

Mary Queen of Scots (1542 – 1587)

The Zimmerman Telegram (1917 -- WWI)

In 1917 during WWI, German Foreign Secretary Arthur Zimmermann sent an encrypted telegram to the German ambassador Heinrich von Eckardt, who was currently in Mexico.

British cryptographers got hold of the Zimmermann Telegram by eavesdropping on an American cable. Nigel Grey was able to decrypt some of the message in a day and spent the next three weeks with William Montgomery cracking the rest.

http://spotlights.fold3.com/2012/07/02/zimmermann-telegram/