



# 1990 DECODERS



**QUESTION:** The World Series is a best-of-seven game playoff that happens every year at the end of the Major League season to determine baseball's world championship team. In the 1990 World Series, the National League champion Cincinnati Reds won all 4 games played in the Series to defeat the American League champion Oakland Athletics.

**»»» WHAT IS THE WORD THAT SIGNIFIES A TEAM WINNING ALL 4 GAMES OF A WORLD SERIES?**

Use 1990 uniform numbers to help decode letters.



<b>A</b> 44	<b>E</b> 49	<b>I</b> 9	<b>M</b> 19	<b>Q</b> 23	<b>U</b> 15	
<b>B</b> 40	<b>F</b> 20	<b>J</b> 34	<b>N</b> 7	<b>R</b> 16	<b>V</b> 21	
<b>C</b> 32	<b>G</b> 28	<b>K</b> 12	<b>O</b> 30	<b>S</b> 17	<b>W</b> 29	<b>Y</b> 45
<b>D</b> 37	<b>H</b> 27	<b>L</b> 25	<b>P</b> 11	<b>T</b> 22	<b>X</b> 47	<b>Z</b> 55

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 17                      29                      49                      49                      11

**DIFFICULTY LEVEL:** Major League. You may need to ask an older sibling or parent for help!

**A CRYPTOGRAM IS A MESSAGE WRITTEN IN CODE.**

Each letter in the secret message has been swapped with another letter. Your challenge is to figure out what letter each coded letter represents. One letter has been revealed to help get you started: C=S

**»»» CAN YOU DECIPHER THE REMAINING LETTERS TO REVEAL A SECRET MESSAGE ABOUT THE 1990 CINCINNATI REDS?**

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

Q K P X    T Z    Q K P X    Q Z P E U    <sup>S</sup>C X P K X <sup>S</sup>C

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F O L J D K Z W C