



The Redstone Cryptograph

Determine the secret number values of the sword, pickaxe, potion, and redstone dust symbols to solve the equations and find the four-digit security code.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 THE KEY

$$\blacksquare = 12 \quad + = 9 \quad \triangle = \square \quad \blacklozenge = 11 \quad \text{⚡} = 2 \quad \diamond = \square$$

Every symbol is a whole number from 1 to 12. A number in front of a shape means multiply: 2 stars = 2 x star.

2 FIND THE MISSING VALUES

Some shapes in the key are missing. Use these to work them out, in order, and write them into the key.

$$\blacklozenge + \blacklozenge + \blacklozenge = 30$$

$$\blacktriangle + \blacklozenge = 18$$

3 CRACK THESE

$$1. \text{⚡} \times \blacktriangle + \blacklozenge = \square$$

$$2. \blacklozenge + \blacksquare + \blacklozenge = \square$$

CODE 1

$$3. \blacktriangle \times \blacksquare = \square$$

$$4. 10\blacktriangle + \blacklozenge = \square$$

CODE 2

$$5. 5\blacklozenge - \blacksquare = \square$$

$$6. \blacktriangle \times + = \square$$

CODE 3

$$7. \blacklozenge \times \blacksquare - \blacktriangle = \square$$

$$8. \blacksquare \times + - \text{⚡} = \square$$

CODE 4

$$9. 2\blacklozenge + \blacklozenge = \square$$

$$10. 10\blacklozenge + + = \square$$

4 THE VAULT CODE

Write the ONES digit of your answers to problems 2, 4, 6, 8 (the ones tagged CODE 1-4), in that order. That opens the reinforced obsidian chest.

Answer Key

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The key

 square = **12**
  cross = **9**
  triangle = **7** (hidden)
  hexagon = **11**
  lightning bolt = **2**
 diamond = **10** (hidden)

Every symbol is a whole number from 1 to 12.

1.  x  +  (lightning bolt x triangle + hexagon) **25**
2.  +  +  (hexagon + square + diamond) **33**
3.  x  (triangle x square) **84**
4. **10**  +  (10 x triangle + diamond) **80**
5. **5**  -  (5 x hexagon - square) **43**
6.  x  (triangle x cross) **63**
7.  x  -  (diamond x square - triangle) **113**
8.  x  -  (square x cross - lightning bolt) **106**
9. **2**  +  (2 x hexagon + diamond) **32**
10. **10**  +  (10 x diamond + cross) **109**

Vault code: **3 0 3 6**