

Rearranging Formulae – Code Breaking **Answers**

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For example, if a tomb has the code: $P = \frac{Q}{W}$, you must rearrange this to give the three codes below:

$$P = \frac{Q}{W}$$

$$Q = PW \quad (\text{multiply both sides by } W)$$

$$W = \frac{Q}{P} \quad (\text{multiply both sides by } W, \text{ then divide both sides by } P)$$

Tomb 1:

$$W = K\Theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= K\Theta \\ K &= \frac{W}{\Theta} \\ \Theta &= \frac{W}{K} \end{aligned}$$

Tomb 2:

$$K = \frac{W + \Theta}{Q}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{W + \Theta}{Q} \\ W &= KQ - \Theta \\ \Theta &= KQ - W \\ Q &= \frac{W + \Theta}{K} \end{aligned}$$

Tomb 3:

$$Q = WP + \Theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= WP + \Theta \\ W &= \frac{Q - \Theta}{P} \\ P &= \frac{Q - \Theta}{W} \\ \Theta &= Q - WP \end{aligned}$$

Tomb 4:

$$W\Theta = K^2 - \mathcal{P}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \frac{K^2 - \mathcal{P}}{\Theta} \\ K &= \sqrt{W\Theta + \mathcal{P}} \\ \mathcal{P} &= \frac{K^2 - W\Theta}{P} \\ \Theta &= \frac{K^2 - \mathcal{P}}{W} \\ P &= \frac{K^2 - W\Theta}{\mathcal{P}} \end{aligned}$$

Tomb 5:

The final tomb. You must use the **p** rune in each decoding.

$$\mathfrak{z} = \frac{W}{K - \Theta}$$

$$p = \frac{\Theta}{\mathfrak{z}}$$

$$\mathfrak{z} = \frac{\Theta}{p}$$

$$\Theta = p\mathfrak{z}$$

$$\mathfrak{z} = \frac{W}{K - p\mathfrak{z}}$$

$$W = \mathfrak{z}(K - p\mathfrak{z}) \text{ or } \mathfrak{z}K - \mathfrak{z}p\mathfrak{z}$$

$$p = \frac{\Theta}{\mathfrak{z}}$$

$$K = \frac{W}{\mathfrak{z}} + p\mathfrak{z}$$

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 $\Theta =$ _____

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 $\Theta =$ _____
 $Q =$ _____

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$$\mathfrak{Z} = \frac{\mathbb{W}}{\mathbb{K} - \Theta}$$

$$\mathfrak{P} = \frac{\Theta}{\mathfrak{Z}}$$

\mathfrak{Z}	=	_____
Θ	=	_____
\mathfrak{Z}	=	_____
\mathbb{W}	=	_____
\mathfrak{P}	=	_____
\mathbb{K}	=	_____