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1. *The text below has been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Then fill-in the correct letter in the blank space above each code letter in the text.*

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

Z K S E S E K F L M S S E P Z ' F O A L Q M B K A B

F S A Q Q P I S M V W K B H , Q M D S V X J P O M N F P

F E P Z M F A N S A Y J D P M S E M B I Q M D S V X

J P O M N F P S E P X E M I D P M O E P I S E P J N H H X .

B A S M B A S E P D Z A D I I K I F E P F M X N B S K V

S E P X E M I V P Y S S E P G K V V M H P M B I Z P D P

I D K G K B H I A Z B M F S P P Q V K S S V P E K V V ,

S E P D A M I Q M D S A Y Z E K O E E M I J P P B O N S

F A I P P Q V X K B S A S E P F A Y S F A K V , S E M S

S E P J M B W F , Y D K B H P I Z K S E J V A A L K B H

Z K V I O E P D D X - S D P P F M B I F V K L Z E K S P

J K D O E P F , Z P D P F P G P D M V Y P P S M J A G P

S E P K D E P M I F .

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2. *Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Decide what word is hidden in the letters and write in the space the missing letter. A word bank has been provided. Each word in the word bank appears somewhere in the puzzle.*

T	S	Q	G	H	D	C	O	U	G		R	Z	D	N	L	W	R	R	N	K
D	A	M	B	G	I	O	X	C	A		D	K	J	W	L	A	O	G	J	M
R	S	H	K	H	R	V	P	O	L		C	E	J	S	G	T	J	H	A	C
Y	V	D	A	I	G	Q	I	N	D		V	I	D	U	A	L	S	Q	S	R
Y	W	W	F	S	T	E	V	U	M		R	E	C	Q	D	Z	I	U	H	K

1. A large North American feline resembling a lion.
2. One of a set of small pieces of stiff paper marked in various ways and used for playing games.
3. The force of policemen and officers.
4. Plural form of "individual."
5. Greater in size or amount; "Please sir, I'd like some _____."

A. police B. individuals C. card D. more E. cougar

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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

3. jbchw _____
4. hmvarwitaq _____
5. uchw _____
6. qkccwsrp _____
7. bcjw _____
8. flqwatl _____
9. obhlq _____
10. fsqqsrp _____

3. Antonym of "sink."
4. Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome.
5. An outer garment that has sleeves and covers the body from shoulder down; worn outdoors.
6. The act of firing a projectile.
7. Floor consisting of open space at the top of a house just below the roof; often used for storage.
8. Something that cannot be explained.
9. Plural form of "play."
10. Not able to be found.

A. missing B. mystery C. plays D. coat E. shooting
F. float G. adventures H. loft