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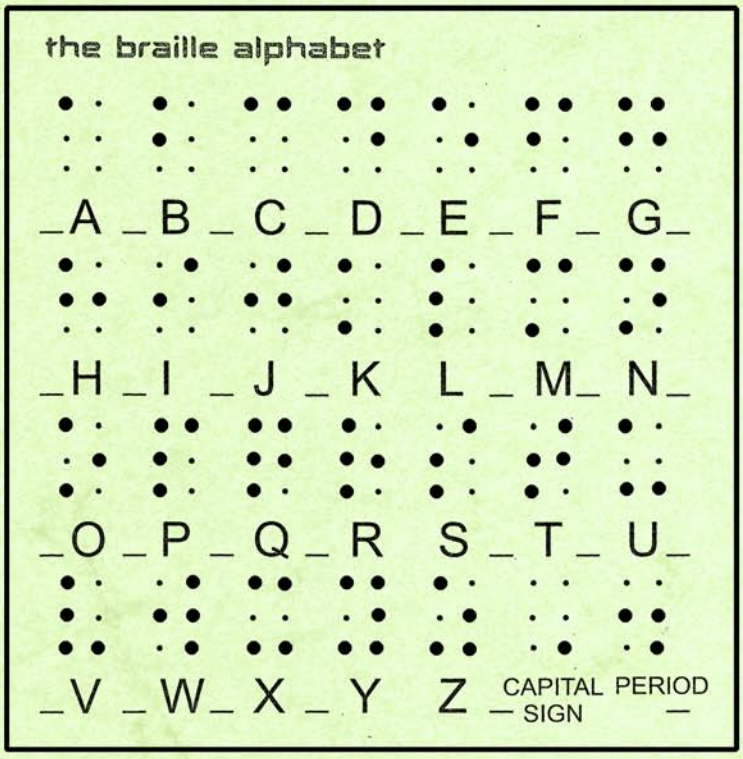
BRAILLE

Braille was invented by a blind Frenchman named Louis Braille in the early 1800s. It is a raised alphabet that can be "read" with your fingertips. Braille's system is used all over the world.

Try decoding this message:

(Remember, in true braille, these dots would be raised bumps on a surface. No ink is needed.)



The trick of it:

In order to make a true braille message in bumps, you need to spell the words backward (for example, spell rule ELUR). Press hard on a thick pad with a ballpoint pen so that your pen doesn't rip through the paper. When you're done writing and turn the piece of paper over, you'll have raised bumps that spell out your message, and it will read from left to right. Getting it right will take some practice, but don't give up! You can also send braille messages in ink, as opposed to raised letters. Chances are your enemy won't know what the dots mean.

Answer: Spies Rule