Cryptogram is a word which here means “a puzzle in which each letter is consistently substituted for another.” Cryptograms are often used to disguise alarming quotations, like those found in *A Series of Unfortunate Events* or *Melrose Grimes: My Life, in which I Was Not a Cryptographer*.

Suspiciously, the first cryptogram has been done for you. Noble volunteers believe cracking its code will enable you to solve all the others! Use the code box at the bottom of the page to decipher the other messages.

**ZVWFYSA CGNEAH RX IEYFCGXH, YNL OXH ISCLVFXC.**

Has the following solution:

**Criminals should be punished, not fed pastries.**

1. **UAEFYU LGFYUC LN S HNNV FC YXXV S KXVP XDZLFYU LGFYU LN BSLZG.**

2. **CANB CVKVFZX FC NYX NO LGX HF CSXSYSUXC FC GSKFYU FYOSYLC ONV CASKXC.**

3. **KNAEYLXXVC SVX NILXY ONEYH FY AFRVSVFXC.**

4. **LGX BNVAH FC JEFXL GXVX.**

5. **K.O.H. WXWRXVC GSKX SY XPX LZLNN NY LGXFV SYQAX.**

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**IMPORTANT:** *NEVER DECODE SECRET MESSAGES IN THE PRESENCE OF A VILLAIN.*