## The Case of the Decoded Message

Inspired by A Jigsaw Jones Mystery: The Case from Outer Space Use the key below to decode the message. When you are done, ask your teacher or parent to see if you solved the code and got the right answer!

| $\mathrm{A}=1$ | $\mathrm{H}=8$ | $\mathrm{O}=15$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{B}=2$ | $\mathrm{I}=9$ | $\mathrm{P}=16$ | 1-2 |
| $\mathrm{C}=3$ | $\mathrm{J}=10$ | $\mathrm{Q}=17$ | $\mathrm{V}=22$ |
| $\mathrm{D}=4$ | $\mathrm{K}=11$ | $\mathrm{R}=18$ | $\mathrm{W}=23$ |
| $\mathrm{E}=5$ | $\mathrm{L}=12$ | $\mathrm{S}=19$ | $\mathrm{X}=24$ |
| $\mathrm{F}=6$ | $\mathrm{M}=13$ | $\mathrm{T}=20$ | $\mathrm{Y}=25$ |
| $\mathrm{G}=7$ | $\mathrm{N}=14$ | $\mathrm{U}=21$ | $\mathrm{Z}=26$ |

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9 12-15-22-5 18-5-1-4-9-14-7 10-9-7-19-1-23
10-15-14-5-19 13-25-19-20-5-18-9-5-19!

Now use the answer key above and create your own message to share with a friend!

Your Secret Message (in Numbers):

