A Mathematical Puzzlehunt Primer

Are you really for the ultimate mathematical challenge? At the Lamar Mathematical Puzzle (LaMP) Challenge, your team will be challenged with riddles, codes, and (of course) puzzles which will put your math skills to the test, while sending you exploring across Lamar University's campus! If you think you have what it takes, see if you can unravel the messages below...

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R  L  O  K  O  O  K  E  C  V
A  A  T  O  E  D  M  R  U  R
T  S  L  L  H  R  O  E  T  E
I  O  R  B  K  E  P  M  E  S
L  U  E  V  T  N  S  E  B  L
N  A  O  A  N  C  N  U  F  K
T  I  M  W  D  B  H  A  R  E
R  R  E  A  R  D  C  S  E  S
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By the way, you may remember that a **prime** number is an integer greater than 1 which only has itself and 1 as factors. Since this is puzzle prime, you may want to start by taking out the letters in prime position above... If you can solve this puzzle, your team will get a bonus which will put you into prime position to win the first ever Lamar Mathematical Puzzlehunt!
Good luck!

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Message 1: _ _ _ _  _ _  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _  _ _  _ _ _ _ _

Message 2: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _  _ _ _ _  _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Message 3: _ _ _ _  _ _ _  _ _ _ _  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Solution:  _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _  _ _ _ _ _ _ _  _ _ _ _ !
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