

Working alone or with a partner, we will be examining the German Enigma machine used in World War II to encrypt the German messages. The Enigma was a complicated machine that needed to be set correctly in order to correctly decrypt a message.

To correctly encrypt/decrypt a message, the rotor positions, reflector, and starting positions must be known and set.

- 1) Using the Rotors I, III, V in starting position Q, V, Z and using Reflector B, encrypt the following message: **ATTACK AT DAWN**

- 2) Again using the Rotors I, III, V with starting position Q, V, Z and Reflector B, decrypt the following message: **SX OTP GYJHKNQZ**

- 3) Using Rotors II, IV, I with starting position A, A, A and Reflector C, encrypt the following message: **ENIGMA**

- 4) Encrypt a message and give it to another group to decrypt. You'll need to provide the following information to the other group.

Plaintext Message (don't share): _____

Encrypted Message: _____

Rotors: _____

Starting Position: _____

Reflector: _____

- 5) Get the following information from another group and decrypt

Encrypted Message: _____

Rotors: _____

Starting Position: _____

Reflector: _____