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**CRYPTOGRAPHY?**

A black and white photograph of a cat's head, seen from above, resting on a white digital scale. The scale is placed on a dark, tiled floor. The cat's fur has a distinct striped pattern. The word "CRYPTOGRAPHY" is overlaid in large, bold, white capital letters on a dark rectangular background at the bottom of the image.

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► Greek *kryptós*, meaning "hidden" or "secret," and *graphein*, meaning "to write."