



Here for your enjoyment is GEOD's Spring '08 puzzle:

Consider the following encrypted text string:

gur dhnyvgl bs zrepl vf abg fgenvarq

- 1) Decipher the text to reveal a famous quote.
- 2) Identify the author of the quote.
- 3) Identify the name of the work in which it appears.
- 4) Identify the name of the person who spoke the quote in that work.

The cipher used here is a very simple cipher that dates back to the times of the Roman Empire until the users realized that it was so simple, it actually offered very little security.

If you feel like you are in need of some help with the cipher, here is a link to a hint: www.geodcorp.com/Spring08PuzzleHint.jpg. If you are typing manually, the link is case specific.

In the unlikely event that you need another hint, refer back to the printed newsletter look for a seemingly out of place word.

Email your answers to jmaas@geodcorp.com by April 11, 2008.

One winner, randomly drawn from all of the correct emailed entries, will receive a \$200 gift card to Best Buy.

The correct response and the name of the winner will be posted on GEOD's website on April 14, 2008.

Good luck!