

Clue 5 – It's all in a rectangle.



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“I know this one,” chirped Smithkins. “You have to put the letters into a rectangle going down each column starting with the left hand column.

For example MSRAIETSAHGT has 12 letters and if you put it into a 3 x 4 column, look what happens!”

M	A	T	H
S	I	S	G
R	E	A	T

“Oh I see,” exclaimed the Inspector. “You read it from left to right starting at the top – what a message! But the secret message has 36 letters so what size rectangle will we need?”

“I’m not sure,” replied Smithkins. “We need some squared paper.”



