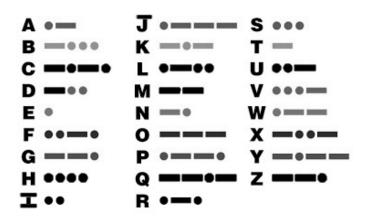# Morse Code

Morse code was invented in 1844 by Samuel Morse. It is a system of short pulses (dots) and long pulses (dashes) and pauses between them that was used to send messages along telegraph wires. It was high-tech in the 1860s. Abraham Lincoln learned he had won the Republican nomination and later the presidency via telegraph messages. Lincoln used the telegraph during the Civil War sending telegrams to generals in the field. This was the first time a commander in chief could communicate practically in real time with generals in the field.

A •—	J •———	S •••
B —•••	K —•—	T —
C —•—•	L •—••	U ••—
D —••	M ——	V •••—
E •	N —•	W •——
F ••—•	O ———	X —••—
G ——•	P •——•	Y —•——
H ••••	Q ——•—	Z ——••
I ••	R •—•	

The message below has been written in Morse code. Decode the words.

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