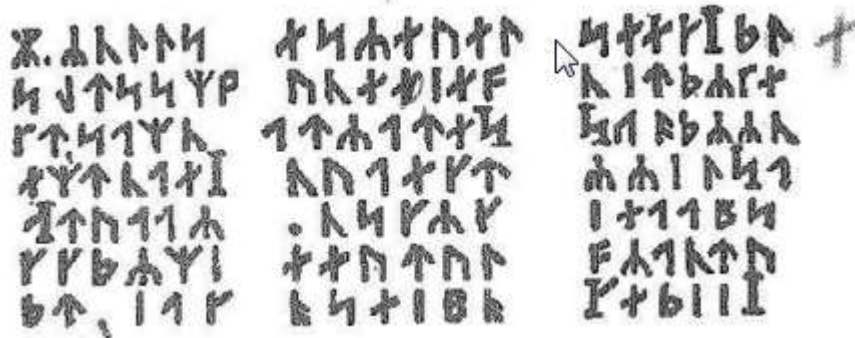


Competition 3.2: Rune translation

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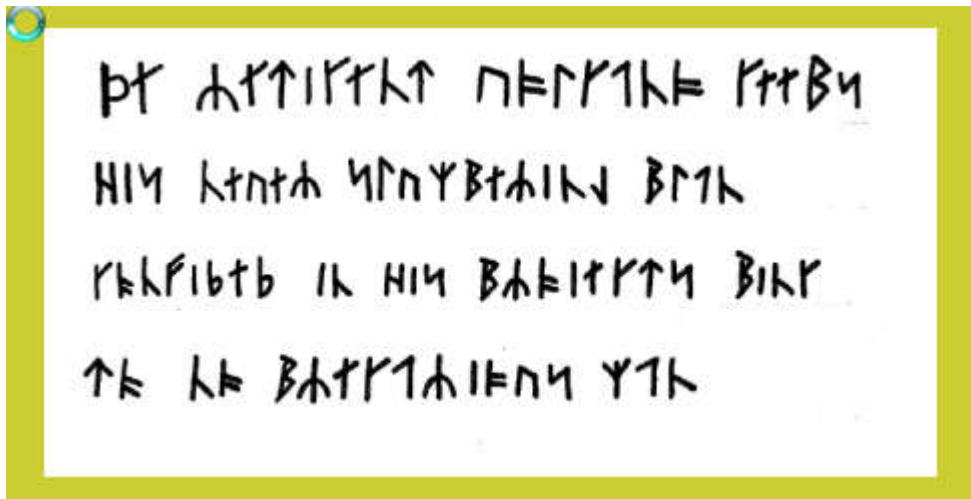


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Using the symbols shown in the lesson as an example for this exercise the rune above translates into the following:



Fe reticent uolcano ceebes ()is neuer slumbering blan confided in ()is broject binc to no brecharious man

We can see that the capital H in the rune above doesn't match any of the inscription in the lesson. So it is replaced by a double bracket in the translation.

From the word uolcano we can clearly see that it is supposed to be volcano.

Using this I replaced every "u" with "v" .

Fe reticent volcano ceeps ()is never slumbering blan confided in ()is broject binc to no brecairious man

Next we replace "b" with "p" so that brecairious translates to precarious, this is also done with the other "b" that look out of place.

Fe reticent volcano ceeps ()is never slumbering plan confided in ()is project pinc to no precarious man

After this we can guess that the "c" in pinc and ceeps are to replace "k" as both letters can be pronounced as "k", such as Cooper, cream and kangaroo.

Fe reticent volcano keeps ()is never slumbering plan confided in ()is project pink to no precarious man

Finally the "F" in Fe can only be there to imitate "the" when it is in front of a vowel. So we can say that the first word is "the". Finally when can translate the rune into this sentence:

***The reticent volcano keeps his never slumbering plan confided in his project pink to no precarious man.***

Which is the first verse of "The reticent volcano keeps".