

# Prexcyt Quest: The First Cryptex Hunt Solution Guide

## Tomb of the Forgotten Hero

The epitaph has several hints to guide you through the manipulations required.

Here lies a hero, forgotten, / His name smashed to bits,  
Torn apart by the powers, / And scattered.  
The pieces gathered here for you / Who can recover and restore his name.

“Smashed to bits” should clue you to convert to binary. “Torn apart by the powers”: indicates that you should separate each of the numbers by its powers of 2, then gather those pieces together.

The fallen pillar itself is an additional clue, to guide you to think of turning columns into rows. The numbers graven on the pillar are in the runes described in the Prexcyt Anthology’s short story, *The Sages* (you can thank Lum for that!). Of course, you have to remember the pillar is fallen and turn it upright to get the numbers to work with.

1. Decode the Sage numbers
2. Convert to binary
3. Split the binary numbers across each power of 2.
4. Concatenate like powers to form a new binary number
5. Convert to decimal and get the corresponding letter from the alphabet.

Base 27	Dec	Binary								
6, 2	164	10100100	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
9	9	00001001	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2, 15	69	01000101	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
1, 25	52	00110100	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
3, 9	90	01011010	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
			10000	00101	10010	00011	01001	10110	00001	01100
		Decimal:	16	5	18	3	9	22	1	12
			P	E	R	C	I	V	A	L

**Solution: PERCIVAL**