The message below was enciphered using Falconer's transposition cipher, use it to answer the questions below.

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- 1. How many characters are in the message?
- 2. What is the prime factorization of the number of characters in the message?
- 3. Based on the prime factorization you found what are likely numbers of key letters and key combinations? (i.e. What are the likely dimensions of the table used for enciphering?)
- 4. Rewrite each group of letters as a column and then try to unscramble it by looking for words in each of the rows.

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