

# X

X was oft used to mark the spot  
On a map where you might find a lot  
Of buried treasure in desert sand  
It might be wrong, be just a scam,  
Or the sands may have shifted over time  
But fortune-seekers believed and went to  
find.

X is also the bloody unknown  
In maths problems that make us groan  
Like trying to solve the answer to  
X minus six equals two  
That's easy, that one, the answer's eight  
Which you should get if you're awake.

X is also a symbol for a kiss  
When writing to someone whom you miss  
Declaring love, showing you care,  
Even though you can't be there  
Many x's written show how much you're  
smitten  
And sometimes a heart, since you're apart.

X plays other roles, it's used to hide  
And disguise an unsavoury word  
By blocking some letters that we still guess  
Normally u and c, leaving k and f  
Sheltering us from obscene words  
To appease the wishes of the prudes.

Some films and books get an x-rating  
decree  
The x telling us that we shouldn't see  
Things judged to be bad for us  
Judged by someone, probably a wus  
But "x-ing" can also involve repression  
By government limiting free expression.

And the social media platform X  
Formerly Twitter, should be laid to rest  
Its a slime pool of lies you shouldn't trust  
Run by a dickhead, known as Musk  
That dickhead billionaire's away with the  
fairies  
Peddling right-wing hatred and conspiracy  
theories.

And while that crap excites some of the  
masses  
It's a real load of crap, that is what it is  
And using the name X should give you a  
clue  
That nothing you read there is going to be  
true  
Since as we all know from exams we have  
done  
x is a symbol used for marking things  
wrong

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