

Abraham Lincoln Cryptograms — Set 1

6 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: X = A

Hard · 41 letters

X Y W A T N X Y V R Y

S V I, Y W I V K A Y J

J E R S H X S V I X S Q

X N J X S V I.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

2. Clue: G = E

Expert · 49 letters

T N W A C A D Z

M Y L M G H H E Y L V G

H I Y A Z B I D X W Y L E Q G

D L B D M C C Y P G C I G X .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

3. Clue: P = E

Hard · 50 letters

Q P I B L C C S H R C O

I L W P H K Z P L S C O

C H I P F B P C L I F

R P I F B H N P H A

P L K F B .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

4. Clue: J = E

Medium · 52 letters

U N M H J G N M B J P Z
D W J J B M C U M M U N J W H
B J H J W T J Q U P M U
D M W U N J C H J S T J H .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

5. Clue: J = T

Expert · 54 letters

J I U E B Y O D N B C J I U

M Q F U J R D N J D H U

F V D E U M Q D J U J B J I U

N J B H O L R H U N U V J .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

6. Clue: U = E

Hard · 54 letters

C U L F N G

S A N U Y G T E O X X

J F E N U X H U N , O Y S

G T U Y C U N T O X X

N O H U J F E Q J F Y G E Z .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters	E T A O I N S H R D L U
Most common 1-letter words	A I
Most common 2-letter words	OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US AM
Most common 3-letter words	THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE
Common double letters	LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST

Answer key

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1. "As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1862, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "By mutual concession we should harmonize and act together."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1862, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1862, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1859, *Letter to Henry Pierce*

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

5. "The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1862, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

6. "We must disenthral ourselves, and then we shall save our country."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1862, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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