

Abraham Lincoln Cryptograms — Set 3

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: B = E

Hard · 64 letters

K J U W X M G O T B

G N V B X M W X W A

F J V M O J K, J Z H

H B G B X D B G I N F T O T B

T M Q T B X

F W Z G M H B X J O M W 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

2. Clue: M = E

Medium · 65 letters

B W M S C B F K S C V

Z M D K G Z I M D , B W M S ,

C Z M G S M N W C G D B M H ,

C S H , C D P M

Q M V F M E M ,

F S M N W C G D B F Q V M .

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: X = E

Medium · 68 letters

L D P M D V T O Y Q D X G X
H V Q C X S U S Q F X H Q
I V H Z F Y X H I X F H Q D X
T O Q F K S Q X A T M Q F I X
V Z Q D X U X V U O 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

4. Clue: L = T

Expert · 68 letters

Q X L I Y D Q O R E Q L G

Z Q F F O R L

N W M K Q Y C W Y, L I Y

D N B R E Q L G D K C L, R E

L I Y J R A Y E O D Y O L

D K C L W Y N C Y.

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: H = E

Medium · 70 letters

X J G H N R W H R F J D F Q H

A H J A O H, E P F Q H

A H J A O H, D J N F Q H

A H J A O H, V Q K O O R J F

A H N M V Q D N J W F Q H

H K N F Q.

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: K = E

Hard · 77 letters

O J I B Y J T B A C L T H

Y G K N X V B Y C N

T J U C X, J L R O C V T R

L K E K X G J E K

K S B A Y K R B N T J U C X

G J R L C Y N B X A Y

K S B A Y K R.

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
After an apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "The national resources, then, are unexhausted, and, as we believe, inexhaustible."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1864, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people?"

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

4. "If the minority will not acquiesce, the majority must, or the Government must cease."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1863, *Gettysburg Address*

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

6. "Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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