

Calvin Coolidge 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: A = S

Hard · 43 letters

W L F B F W Y F I V Q A

P U E U F R W W B B F U A A ,

G L R I C H I D A R W

I A A Q A 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

2. Clue: Z = T

Hard · 45 letters

V N K L D U V D A H P Z

V H J N W A Z H P Z I K V

U P W H Z L S B D Z Q P W Z

D J K V O A .

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: N = S

Hard · 46 letters

K Z K Q O D R N L F K N N

I P N L W N Q L N B P F A

L W N W L J K N H Y

A K C Q K N N L H F .

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: X = E

Expert · 46 letters

I N M C R I E R L X V L R X T

M C V I M C X

X P Y X I Q R M D T X N B

Y D U W R G Z N I X O .

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: O = E

Expert · 48 letters

R O Q U L K K

J O W Q O B O W O M F

R O K K - C P M F Z , F P G H I

S P W Y O , H E G H I

W O L Q P F .

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: J = N

Medium · 51 letters

T H D G S J H J Z

B E U U H B B I L H B L J

I M U S I , D S Z Q H D

Z Q S J J S Z L M J S I

S U Z L M 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

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D
(I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Our program is never to oppress, but always to assist."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "America is not and must not be a country without ideals."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

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

3. "Every business has its risk and its times of depression."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1924, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "Nothing is easier than the expenditure of public money."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "We shall persevere in well-doing, not by force, but by reason."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1923, *State of the Union Address*

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

6. "Permanent success lies in local, rather than national action."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

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