

Calvin Coolidge 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: L = E

Expert · 61 letters

T K F L G V J M O

G L Y T Z C M X V J L

G L A R G F O W Q

M K F T O V G D Z L C W K N

V W V J W O L A J W L R G K

V J L E .

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 = H

Medium · 61 letters

N L W Z D M C Q B D X C L X

X Z L S M R Z X Z E X H W

X D Q D D G W R M P L X Z L

S M R Z N Z H R Z Z E W

G L L B Q D B L .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 63 letters

Y U O I J K Y S Q Y U J Y

O K A Z A F S K

L D A H D O Q Q Z O G O D

F J D K U O Q I A D X J D P

S Z J Q Y D J S H U Y

V S Z 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

4. Clue: S = E

Medium · 64 letters

G F S S Y H Q L

R Q W S P Y Z S Y G N I G Q

J S S D Q D S Y G F S

Q D D Q P G X Y N G T L Q P V

Z Q P S V K X Y H V Y G

A N L S .

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: N = E

Expert · 64 letters

F N T G J J U Q V N Z Y A Q

U D Z M N W S N M Q U H N

J G Z Z U F N B G J B

B F G Z L N B H R

M W U P G J M G J B

V C Z G M N 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

6. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 64 letters

K W Z W A K S X Z Y

I S Z Z Y C H G K W C W A N

M Z U Z G O S Z Y M N L J Z

K E E A D G K L D C W C I

L J Z X C A Y Z W S O A 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

After an apostrophe

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

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Answer key

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1. "Under this republic the rewards of industry belong to those who earn them."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "We should not let the much that is to do obscure the much which has been done."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "The fact is that economic progress never marches forward in a straight line."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1927, *State of the Union Address*

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

4. "The end of government is to keep open the opportunity for a more abundant life."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1928, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "We can not permit ourselves to be narrowed and dwarfed by slogans and phrases."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

6. "An enlarged freedom can only be secured by the application of the golden rule."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *State of the Union Address*

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