

Calvin Coolidge Cryptograms — Set 4

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

Medium · 65 letters

K O B S F B Q K P B B C A X

A R F G B F D O Q P K

G Q F J P B J W P A K X A F

G A F B W O J H W E R K

X A F G A F B X F B J S O K .

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: T = E

Easy · 69 letters

F M X N O N S K P

D T Z T O K J M

W K Z M N C T O F S N K Z N M

F I K O T W T O S F N Z

C T P T Z M T S B F Z

D O T F S F O I F I T Z S 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: U = N

Hard · 71 letters

C F J L A M J I V U M I V U

H L X H C U F E H U H J V E

O H A V M V H U, C F J L A M

P F R F U P H L X H C U

U I M V H U I Q

V U M F T X V M 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

4. Clue: G = E

Medium · 73 letters

P E F L G N G C T L Q

W G B G Z L Q, L E G

J G C T L Q H Q L G J T Q

Z G C L F T I V H L Y R G

A C G B G C C G W L Y L E G

Q A Y T V Q Q H Q L G 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

5. Clue: M = E

Medium · 73 letters

L M Z H M P U Q Z H O D M

B A C O S W I M S U O A

Z X X A B J S W C D

J M H B Z V M V O T A A E W Q

L M J H A X M M E L W O D

B A E M H Z O W A V .

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: Y = E

Medium · 75 letters

M Q J Y Q A H X Y G Y M H
H X Q D I X H Q A
J C W F Z W U X C M B Q W I
G Y Y W M Y Y F Z W I A Q K
C A Q K J D B C A Q K
E Y K J C W Y W H E Y C O 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

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. "The great need of our merchant marine is not for more ships but for more freight."

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

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

2. "A spirit of generous consideration is a more certain defense than great armaments."

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

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

3. "We must maintain our own economic position, we must defend our own national integrity."

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

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

4. "Whatever its defects, the merit system is certainly to be preferred to the spoils system."

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

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

5. "We are by far the most likely to accomplish permanent good if we proceed with moderation."

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

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

6. "Some of the best thought of mankind has long been seeking for a formula for permanent peace."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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