

Calvin Coolidge Cryptograms — Set 5

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: J = E

Easy · 75 letters

E S V J V E R O D L

J X J Y D P J V

R D X C Y D C X J R, V J

K C R D O B M J B

Q J S E P E D J

F P L V Z J Q T J L S D O J

L Z Q S L C P Q B D E L P 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: C = E

Medium · 75 letters

F D C Z D Q C R K Z

H C I Q C W O O K C T X

H F O T Z H F Q N C B C H E C

F X C D A O O T H I T H

Y C Z D F X N G O K C T X

H F O T Z H F Q K Z H Z 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: I = E

Medium · 75 letters

I M X A Y F C N S D K X I I H

F Z H I D K S I Z

K S S K D N F Z W N W I C

M Z H V W N A M U M W D

S D K C S I X N K U

I X K Z K Y W X

I G F M P W N 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

4. Clue: W = T

Medium · 76 letters

J H H W N D S D J H W N R B

W N D G J W E R G R O P N W

W R M R G W K E I O W D E W Y

B J E K Y N J K D W R W N D

D C V D G Y D Y R B W N D

G J W E R G .

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: Q = E

Easy · 77 letters

O Q U Q Q X S X Q J M F

G E J G R J U I Q

D K M M K O Q X S U X J S M N

M S D Q, G E J G R J U I Q

G H J U F M J G Q X S U G K

G Q H L F K D G E Q E K L 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: P = E

Hard · 78 letters

J P N O M G P S G P R X G L

L G T P E D L O R G E Y P M

G T P K F E H P M G

N P F M O E P L B

H P R P E L M Y G V,

N L X P E F G Y L R, F R X

W F G Y P R D P.

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. "If we wish to erect new structures, we must have a definite knowledge of the old foundations."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1925, *Inaugural Address*

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

2. "A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor."

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

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

3. "Each must proceed under open opportunities and with a fair prospect of economic equality."

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

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

4. "All the wealth of the Nation ought to contribute its fair share to the expenses of the Nation."

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

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

5. "We need ideals that can be followed in daily life, that can be translated into terms of the home."

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

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

6. "We must extend to other countries the largest measure of generosity, moderation, and patience."

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

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