

Character Cryptograms — Set 8

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 = E

Hard · 57 letters

L G A F N H M N I L G A

W C O A P S E A U N C H L S X

H A Q E E D Q F N H M N I

U G Q H Q U L A H

Z C S E K S P 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

2. Clue: F = A

Easy · 58 letters

F M F H C F Z Z F Q J P T Z

F M G J M N Z K H F M

Z N M K K J X T N

F C P J F Q B J P K G N

S J H H J M D N F X K 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

3. Clue: R = E

Hard · 59 letters

S R B D R V B A R C B A R

L R H M S V F C Y M F S V B I

N J F D I B A V D Q D N C

V B G W F S M R R G H F L R

B A R 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

4. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 60 letters

M L Y Z Y K G D Y H J T Z Y

C V G M L G R L T R Y H M

P T O W M , W Y K G Y D Y J Y ,

M L V R G R L V K C M L Y

Q Z Y Y P H .

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: S = T

Medium · 60 letters

S Q V F I E B P S U J ,

G V S Q V S F

V P F S V S B S V E P F ,

C A T E P W F S E S Q A

O A E O T A G Q E

V P Q M C V S V 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

6. Clue: D = E

Medium · 61 letters

M E D U V Y K A D J F A X

U W P B A M C D B N

P B A M C D ; M E D U V Y K

J F K M U E F P D F

W A B D V X B N M U G D

U V D .

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

Character Cryptograms — Set 8

1. "The work of the juvenile court is really a work of character building."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1904, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "An ambassador is an honest man sent to lie abroad for the commonwealth."

— Sir Henry Wotton, 1651, *Reliquiae Wottonianae (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "Let neither the peculiar quality of anything nor its value escape thee."

— Marcus Aurelius, 1862, *Meditations (George Long translation, 1862)*

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

4. "There lives more faith in honest doubt, Believe me, than in half the creeds."

— Alfred Tennyson, 1850, *In Memoriam A.H.H., XCVI. Stanza 3 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1861, *First Inaugural Address*

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

6. "The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, *Essays: First Series*

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