

Character Cryptograms — Set 10

6 puzzles · Standard 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 = S

Expert · 64 letters

V M R U R J B D L E J A R B L

B J N C K R O X V F B B X N R B

B L N R N F U W L I E J U V X R

J D M J B L X V T F U Z C F U V B .

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

Hard · 64 letters

D M G W Q C M U Y T W

R K O M Z M T Q U ; N G T Y B A T Y C

F C G M U G M B F W C A C D C Y

N F C Y R C Y B G K Y W W F C H

C G 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: J = E

Medium · 65 letters

G T G F J M S U J E S U R M V Q

I V A J M G E J A , S A P Z T M J ;

G I J Q V V F V U R A S C J

G I S G Z J S U M S G T G F J

F T J 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

4. Clue: M = N

Easy · 65 letters

V L L F H B M M O Z C C X L D W F

J O B M G M Q O Z M B Q G L M B W

M L W O C C Q X B M B M

G M F G I G F D B W B Q Q Z G J D Q 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: F = E

Medium · 65 letters

U I F Z F G I F Z F C X

V C X O C W S C D F G I F Z F C X

H C Z G Y F ; U I F Z F G I F Z F

C X W F K O F G I F Z F C X

W S F D G 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

6. Clue: A = R

Easy · 65 letters

S V O A O S D P A U I D V U I

G L A O R L A H P A I P P Z

D V A L C E V D V P G P H U C G L Q

O Z U Z H U F U H C O R Z O D C A 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. "There is no vice so simple but assumes some mark of virtue in his outward parts."

— William Shakespeare, 1597, *The Merchant of Venice*, Act III. Sc. 2 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Virtue is not malicious; wrong done her is righted even when men grant they err."

— George Chapman, 1606, *Monsieur D'Olive*, Act I. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Titles are marks of honest men, and wise; The fool or knave that wears a title lies."

— Edward Young, 1728, *Love of Fame, the Universal Passion*, Satire I. Line 145 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Good manners should be an international no less than an individual attribute."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1906, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

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

5. "Where there is discipline there is virtue; where there is peace there is plenty."

— Danish proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs* (London, 1857)

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

6. "Character is this moral order seen through the medium of an individual nature."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, *Essays: Second Series*

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