

Character Cryptograms — Set 11

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: D = E

Medium · 65 letters

I K D H D R E E C Z D I K R T L

E D H Y R J D R T I K D K O U R I

C N E D D V R T L O N I D H O

J O S S K R M K S D Z O X C U D 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

2. Clue: D = E

Hard · 66 letters

D H G B C Q H R D U A K V D

R C W Y H U H J X B Q M U K E , Q H G

F Q K U D H R D Q M M K V D

F Q A A U W H W Z J C D Q K

V D Q C K A .

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 = E

Expert · 68 letters

B T T V F P F Q U G C , M A U P A U Y

G B P F X U Z Y B H Z I P U H ,

B Y U I T B V U H D I Z G P U Y J C

Z N I Y U V F C U U W D B T F P 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

4. Clue: O = R

Medium · 68 letters

K L W J D F D J S S N O F N J O

O P H M F D N O E N D L N J O

I M Z O Z I F L O , Z X Q K P F M

P F , S L O M Z S D , N J O

E P U L O F P L 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

5. Clue: E = A

Medium · 68 letters

Y D A J P I L C V E A C E A

D A V D A H E N D A X

E O O J E L E A T J E L J

V J U C I B E V V I T D E N J C

P D N Z N L H J Q D L N H 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

6. Clue: T = R

Medium · 69 letters

T O G I I W Q M U N F L B M V V U
 V O S M C X O U M T, U O T, O Q C
 Y W W T I W H U M; C U F W H T
 Y M C T V O Q F W H T P W H V
 W F U N M T.

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 something servile in the habit of seeking after a law which we may obey."

— Henry David Thoreau, 1862, *Walking*

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

2. "Endurance is the crowning quality, And patience all the passion of great hearts."

— James Russell Lowell, 1844, *Poems (1844)*, *Columbus (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "All citizens, whether native or adopted, are placed upon terms of precise equality."

— James K. Polk, 1845, *Inaugural Address*

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

4. "We must support our rights or lose our character, and with it, perhaps, our liberties."

— James Monroe, 1817, *First Inaugural Address*

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

5. "Fine words and an insinuating appearance are seldom associated with true virtue."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects (James Legge translation, 1861)*

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

6. "Rich honesty dwells like a miser, sir, in a poor house; as your pearl in your foul oyster."

— William Shakespeare, 1600, *As You Like It, Act V. Sc. 4 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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