

Character Cryptograms — Set 14

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: X = N

Medium · 78 letters

F U B U D X B T F

P K T R D T Q Y Q X P

S K I U F Z T B D N F U B

S B E Q K X K X I R Z W Y K O

Y Q X P T K T D N

N Z X P Q E B X F Q Y

K E R D S F Q X O 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: J = E

Expert · 79 letters

G S J D P Z G Q J E N V Z G

U P J C P R

H J G V X S W J R G , P R

C J L Q J C G J Z P R T E R J

E A Y J X G N Z E W G S J

J W A V Z Z V C C P R T

D V Z P J G 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: K = T

Hard · 80 letters

G W O A K A M G W O A K ,

W C X C D K K D O B

R Q L C S D L K D R K G B

Z A C X D Z O E W C E V W C ,

O L K P D W F B X

X D Z C M K W A H M W M K B I

W K W K A 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

4. Clue: F = O

Medium · 85 letters

S P B P P I L F F H N F M

G D W N G U V G

T U G D U V G W T Z W V G Q P

X F V P G D U B L F F H N

F M C F K W G W T U K

N T W P B T P F V F M

C V W Z U G P P T F B F X 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

5. Clue: G = T

Medium · 85 letters

B L E N G V L G N E G

W V F P K V F X K P P

D J L R I G L N I T L

D P I W T W V G G Y W G K G

X K P P D J L R I G L N I ,

P K Z I R K J G E I , W

J I X W J B G L K G T I P 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: H = T

Easy · 86 letters

H F N I U G T V N W U I N

Q I J R I T N O U D U O

V N A U H R Y M H U Y H M Q

T Q W H U O P V Q W

A U W H P N, J P H U Y H M

H F N W N K U M Y M D Q V V

H F N A U W H P N I.

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. "The honest disposal and right use of the remaining public lands is of fundamental importance."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1905, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "The virtue of art lies in detachment, in sequestering one object from the embarrassing variety."

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

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

3. "Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time."

— Mark Twain, 1894, *Pudd'nhead Wilson*

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

4. "We need books of this tart cathartic virtue more than books of political science or of private economy."

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

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

5. "Doubt not but angling will prove to be so pleasant that it will prove to be, like virtue, a reward to itself."

— Izaak Walton, 1653, *The Complete Angler, Part I. Chap. 1* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The simple rise as by specific levity not into a particular virtue, but into the region of all the virtues."

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

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