

Character Cryptograms — Set 16

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: S = E

Medium · 97 letters

Y S V G K Y A O J A

C S J N S N K X S L Q P K X

O K G S L A T J G R Q J Z P

R S J U Z G E , Q P K X

X K R S P J A Z K G , J G R J

E S G S P K I L P S E J P R

Q K P A O S P Z E O A L K Q

K A O S P L .

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: S = E

Medium · 99 letters

O L S U S I S U B S G S U K C

S H Z Y K W D T G D F

X T Z G H , Q S K Y S ,

I D U W Z S , K G H

F T Y D K C T U H S U

Q U S I K D C K G H Y D I D C

K G H U S C D B D T Z F

C D V S U W J K U S

F S Y Z U 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

3. Clue: S = E

Easy · 99 letters

V T S O C S X U V Z E V T S

N Z Y S C I A S I V , V T S

U I V S N C U V H Z E U V K

O W C C S I O H , D I X V T S

U I Y U Z Q D J U Q U V H Z E

U V K Z J Q U N D V U Z I K

A W K V J S

B C S K S C Y S X .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Medium · 99 letters

K V Q O G I A U R G G ,

E V R Y V R T T I R S K F

V I N Q I C C F M C Y Q S

K V Q K D I Z Q S A F J

V I H G Q K , K V Q

Y V I D I Y K Q D F J K V Q

O D R C Y Q F J S Q C H I D L

U Q R C Z G Q J K F M 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

5. Clue: J = E

Medium · 101 letters

A J K ' T R H L X A J K S T

O B J O V O B F J C E G

S I J N B G E B S H K J T ;

O K L S I N K X T

E H S Q O B L L E L B O Q

S I J N K Q O B L

W H O C N S M O G S J B

S I J A , S E T H G G J B

O C C O C N Z 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: G = I

Medium · 102 letters

V I H Y H U H D H Y B E Q

G U V I H B P Y S O V B P

P R G U G P U Q E S G N H ,

U P F P Y H V I E U V B P

I E G Y Q P Y V B P

T Y E G U Q ; V I H F P Q V

A U G D H Y Q E S

L A E S G V W G Q

O G D H Y Q G V W .

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. "We know that peace comes from honesty and fair dealing, from moderation, and a generous regard for the rights of others."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1927, *State of the Union Address*

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

2. "Wherever general education is found, peace, virtue, and social order prevail and civil and religious liberty are secure."

— Rutherford B. Hayes, 1880, *Fourth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "The credit of the Government, the integrity of its currency, and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved."

— William McKinley, 1897, *First Inaugural Address*

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

4. "The playbill, which is said to have announced the tragedy of Hamlet, the character of the Prince of Denmark being left out."

— Sir Walter Scott, 1825, *The Talisman, Introduction (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Men's judgments are a parcel of their fortunes; and things outward do draw the inward quality after them, To suffer all alike."

— William Shakespeare, 1606, *Antony and Cleopatra, Act III. Sc. 13 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "There never was in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains; the most universal quality is diversity."

— Michel de Montaigne, 1580, *Essays*, Book II, Chap. XXXVII. *Of the Resemblance of Children to their Fathers* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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