

Character Cryptograms — Set 19

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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: Q = T

Medium · 115 letters

K G V Q A H V Q D Z Q S N

R F B F R G Q E ,

G P Q N X A G Q E , F P K

S G X S B H A B D V N V D Z

Q S N F W N A G R F P

B N D B M N Y G M M P D Q

U N F P G P V B G A G P X

Q S N W N Z D A Z H Q H A N

B D M G Q G R F M

R D P Q N V Q V .

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: H = T

Medium · 117 letters

O M B W Q H M A S Q E H H S

U S K S O W H C Q E D

W Z W L R U M R H C M H

R S F U S E ' H G M E H H S

U S . H C Q K Q K H C W

D S V U W E L F V W T S L

M N Y F Q L Q E D H C W

C M P Q H S T U S Q E D

R S F L U F H R G Q H C S F H

A M Q E .

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: I = T

Easy · 117 letters

I P U X W D U L M

T U R R O G Z I L G

J K L W Z P I I L I P U

B L Q I L M M O K Q I

N O G O Q I U K

O N N L K I S R M S N U, - S

C W S R O I E L M

Q W V V U Q Q T P O V P

T L W R X S R N L Q I Q U U N

I L O G V R W X U S R R

L I P U K 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

4. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 117 letters

D B Q Y D Q M Q Q S Q Y U W

D U K G B , D Q M B U C Z X

G B F Y L U W

Q P C N Z Z F Y O G B Q S ;

D B Q Y D Q M Q Q S Q Y U W

N V U Y G K N K J

V B N K N V G Q K , D Q

M B U C Z X G C K Y

F Y D N K X M N Y X

Q T N S F Y Q

U C K M Q Z H Q 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

5. Clue: P = E

Easy · 118 letters

F N P C P E C P

D N E C E D F P C G S N W D N

E C P D U J F W J Y E X X V

D C P E F W J B

D U X X W G W U J G E J M

J U M P G K U C

F N P Q G P X A P G W J

M C E Q E G S N W D N

J U Z U M V W G

I C P I E C P M F U E D F

S W F N F N 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

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. "Distrust of the capacity, integrity, and high purposes of the American people will not be an inspiring theme for future political contests."

— William McKinley, 1901, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

2. "Make it a point to do something every day that you don't want to do. This is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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

3. "The Duke of Wellington brought to the post of first minister immortal fame, - a quality of success which would almost seem to include all others."

— Benjamin Disraeli, 1845, *Sybil*, Book I. Chap. III (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "When we see men of worth, we should think of equalling them; when we see men of a contrary character, we should turn inwards and examine ourselves."

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

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

5. "There are characters which are continually creating collisions and nodes for themselves in dramas which nobody is prepared to act with them."

— George Eliot, 1872, *Middlemarch*

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