

Courage Cryptograms — Set 3

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: F = E

Medium · 47 letters

U F I T M Y I D W M G O G B

V L L U F O M M C N U M

W C E T H D V N F G Y M J F

J F D D V H F .

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: P = A

Medium · 47 letters

B K P C H K E P W W R X P R
T P J O H A E T H P T P U ;
S X E K P C H V K E T E C H
B V U E U H .

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 · 47 letters

Z K Z M J G K K B M K H

K L B K Z M

C U H J K Z X Q U , A Q K

Y G Q N B T H K L B K Z M

N B N H .

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 = E

Hard · 48 letters

C M P R Z M O J M O Q D M

T Z M H O I R Y Z H T M ;

A J M G H O O J M S R Q G O ,

T Z M H O P M H Z .

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: T = A

Medium · 49 letters

F D Q F V F T M T M B X T Q

B T K G K M T G Q T S M K Y

H D T X V H K B M

Z T B Z F K Y J H K X 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

6. Clue: U = T

Medium · 50 letters

J T I E I ' X U T I

H W J D E Y U T D U J W M A Y

R W U Y D E I U W S O Q T U

S W E X M H T D A D R Y ?

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. "He knocks boldly at the door who brings a welcome message."

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

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

2. "I dare do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none."

— *William Shakespeare, 1606, Macbeth, Act I. Sc. 7 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "It is not taste that is plentiful, but courage that is rare."

— *Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

4. "Before the time great courage; when at the point, great fear."

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

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

5. "He who has a straw tail is always in fear of its catching fire."

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

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

6. "Where's the coward that would not dare to fight for such a land?"

— *Sir Walter Scott, 1808, Marmion, Canto IV. Stanza 30 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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