

# Courage Cryptograms — Set 4

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: T = E

Hard · 51 letters

Z P T T R C U Z P C U Z T N P

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O E T X T P Q N J J H

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J O Q M T R Y O X B

\_\_\_\_\_

Z P T T R C U Z P C U

\_\_\_\_\_

Y N Q X .

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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 = E

Expert · 52 letters

**Q H T E B X H P P H K**

**X H E K Y C K P K Y C X F H O**

**X K E G H F Z P T E J P K Z**

**P Y H O R E D H P T H U .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

3. Clue: B = T

Medium · 52 letters

E T B B P L V " P W C A T

L J B " Y C P B N G J L " P

Y J N E W , " E P Q T B F T

G J J A M C B P ' B F T

C W C V 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 |

4. Clue: B = E

Hard · 52 letters

**F J Z B O Q M G Z U B**

**H C A O L B**

**B M I Z C E F X B K Q M**

**L Z O S I F J F I Q O Q B A ,**

**Z E M B Q O S B E .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

5. Clue: I = N

Medium · 53 letters

**V R I A J C G M M T B X I**

**Z U U V J**

**X I P R B U C X M R B Q Z I ' B**

**P M M C L R U P Z C J B**

**I M U J I U J C .**

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>J</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>M</b> |
| <b>N</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Q</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>U</b> | <b>V</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>Y</b> | <b>Z</b> |

6. Clue: K = T

Medium · 54 letters

X Y S ' K I N K K Y Y W H S L  
T I Y H S K K Y V Y N D  
P H K W Y D W L T D H K  
G C Y N O X B L K  
Q O N S K L 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 |

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)

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# Answer key

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### 1. "Freedom from fear is eternally linked with freedom from want."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1944, State of the Union Address*

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

### 2. "We had better bear our troubles bravely than try to escape them."

— *Aesop, 1867, Aesop's Fables (George Fyler Townsend translation, 1867)*

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

### 3. "Letting 'I dare not' wait upon 'I would,' Like the poor cat i' the adage."

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

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

### 4. "A poet in love must be encouraged in both capacities, or neither."

— *Jane Austen, 1815, Emma*

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

### 5. "Hunger looks in at the industrious man's door but dares not enter."

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

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

### 6. "Don't put too fine a point to your wit for fear it should get blunted."

— *Miguel de Cervantes, 1613, La Gitanilla (Exemplary Novels), The Little Gypsy (La Gitanilla) (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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