

Courage Cryptograms — Set 6

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: V = E

Medium · 57 letters

Q X Z V Q R J Q Z R T E

N T S Z Q X V U I R G V

N T S Z Q X V T E G Q K U C X

O T C V R G V R G U C X

D V E T Z 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: R = E

Expert · 60 letters

U T R K X P E N G W

L P X K C W X M O N , U T O U

K P R C W F O Y R V P R H

K T R P R R O L E R W N O P R

C X U V R P D 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

3. Clue: J = O

Medium · 60 letters

J , B Z R H A C S Y R F C

Y J ! B Z R H A C S A R U

Y J ! B Z R H A C S Y R G T U

Y J , S J H N S J B G S I

B Z R H H Z C U Y 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

4. Clue: N = H

Expert · 61 letters

N T Q N H Q N L E Z V Q N T

N H O Z E T L Y Q N T

Y M K P O R - G H O M D O V

Q N T M P V W L Y

C D M O P O R N P U V T E 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

5. Clue: C = E

Expert · 62 letters

D Q C J M N E C L N A

H N M E C P K Z D Q G P

I K M D Z A C , N A U

C E C M W L N A G P D Q C

P K A K I Q G P K S A

S K M Y P .

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: L = E

Medium · 62 letters

T E V Z U Q L G Z G W

A D Z V C I L G D S R L

F T H I E L S I U, E T I

V Z Q Q V L K Z Q A D L I U

D S R L W I L S Q L S I U.

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. "A great part of courage is the courage of having done the thing before."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1860, *The Conduct of Life*, Culture

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

2. "The world is grown so bad, That wrens make prey where eagles dare not perch."

— William Shakespeare, 1593, *King Richard III*, Act I. Sc. 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "O, what men dare do! what men may do! what men daily do, not knowing what they do!"

— William Shakespeare, 1599, *Much Ado about Nothing*, Act IV. Sc. 1 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "He that holds the handle of the frying-pan runs the risk of burning himself."

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

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

5. "The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works."

— Miguel de Cervantes, 1605, *Don Quixote*, Part I, Book I. Chap. IV (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Of listening children have your fears, for little pitchers have great ears."

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

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