

Courage Cryptograms — Set 7

6 puzzles · Standard 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: W = E

Medium · 62 letters

H G Y B S R I Y N V I H N N R W

D H Y W Y N F I E D W Z Z O W

Q W V Q Z W A W T I G T N R W

O U Z T W Y N Y N I C C W V W 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

2. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 65 letters

X Z I V J E E T I V R - E J D T K Z M ,

I H M G I H E Z Z K T J H D E

O H M Z V D V P O H M , I H M

C O G T C P V Z J H K T Z

E W J Z 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: K = E

Easy · 66 letters

Q V K D J W L Q E V K D J E K S Q

W Z L K J E V Z R M X Y W Z Y K ,

J R H Q K K C Q E X H J S K E V K

K W K C K R E Q E X Q E S Z Y 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

4. Clue: N = H

Hard · 67 letters

Y N J G X N I I Q H I E , A P Y N

N P G G S Y X N J Q P U N P G

N S U R , A N P G Y Q P U O S Q I D R

Y I H J S Z N P G X I D Z S O J

D 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

5. Clue: A = E

Medium · 67 letters

V Y G A K L Z A K G Q A :

M L K B T M W F Y M M A A V Y

X T A ; Y P Y Q X K C B T F B

M A A V E T K U L E K , W G L C E

K C L K B A G A 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: F = E

Medium · 69 letters

T F H B L V F H N F E Z P U V V P F

C Z U F Q E H M F D G U V I P F D D

M B R Z E C F V I E H V I F X Y B

P E Z C F T U D L B Z V R H F 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

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. "In such a strait the wisest may well be perplexed and the boldest staggered."

— Edmund Burke, 1770, *Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents*, Vol. I. p. 516 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Fear is sharp-sighted, and can see things under ground, and much more in the skies."

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

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

3. "She walks the waters like a thing of life, And seems to dare the elements to strife."

— Lord Byron, 1814, *The Corsair*, Canto I. Stanza 3 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The schoolboy, with his satchel in his hand, Whistling aloud to bear his courage up."

— Robert Blair, 1743, *The Grave*, Part I. Line 58 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Dare to be true: nothing can need a lie; A fault which needs it most, grows two thereby."

— George Herbert, 1633, *The Temple*, The Church Porch (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Men often bear little grievances with less courage than they do large misfortunes."

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

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