

Courage Cryptograms — Set 8

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: M = E

Expert · 69 letters

U D M O P I M P T Z J H U W B M

W H H W E V O A , W Y U D M

E R Z P Q W U A P T E M Y , U D M

T M R Q P T H J T T M Q W Y X

W Y Z J H U W B 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

2. Clue: S = A

Medium · 70 letters

U A W U C N K Y W J Z R Y W

U M S I C , Y A N S H M S

N D T B D T O J S T Z ? S J J

V M S A , T Y T M S D Z R Y W ,

S T Z V M K W T Z M A N U S T 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

3. Clue: B = A

Medium · 70 letters

F E D I B F B G T N Z Z G B F ,

R O B R ' G B Y B Z X B M R H Z N B

R O B R A B K N N B R O X G

P K N B L H B G R E M R O N Z X J

E H B Z X E 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

4. Clue: A = E

Medium · 70 letters

V Y J R R A E , M Q D R , V E R

J E A K I A S O A R X J A Y O F Q E

R Q O C Z V E G O F Z A Y

Y J U I U F Y A V Z V E , V E R

D V G C F Z Q I A 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

5. Clue: R = I

Medium · 71 letters

A X W T D N T R D D M

G T P Y R D N E X T W X R J A X

T E E U M T W L R Y A R Y L

P C P E R W R M D T D Z

H R P Y U C P Y M U A R Y L

J X T 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

6. Clue: P = T

Hard · 71 letters

U I Q J U I Y P O C Q K
P Q C G P U Q O , C V J Z C R K I O
A U O K P D K B U U J X K U M P
Z G B D P X G V , Y S M K C Q G V B
P U C P P K Z H 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

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. "The love of justice is simply, in the majority of men, the fear of suffering injustice."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 78 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "Truths would you teach, or save a sinking land? All fear, none aid you, and few understand."

— *Alexander Pope, 1734, An Essay on Man, Epistle IV. Line 261 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "You may as well say, that's a valiant flea that dare eat his breakfast on the lip of a lion."

— *William Shakespeare, 1599, King Henry V, Act III. Sc. 7 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "A sudden, bold, and unexpected question doth many times surprise a man, and lay him open."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, The Essays or Counsels, Civil and Moral*

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

5. "We can gain no lasting peace if we approach it with suspicion and mistrust or with fear."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945, Fourth Inaugural Address*

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

6. "Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt."

— *William Shakespeare, 1604, Measure for Measure*

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