

Courage Cryptograms — Set 9

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: M = T

Easy · 75 letters

A M A C S I U A O I M M V

Q I A B I B V W W V Y T L M X

B S Y P U F X Q U J J

S M M S A Y , M V C L D D U F

S Y T M V T S F U Q A M I

C V J U W Y A M 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

2. Clue: H = A

Medium · 75 letters

S X Q H U X H Z I X H E

L H P D F I K A N X L W

H Q X H R K T M W H P R S X

L M W E H F F I K H J Q

E Q X L S Y E Q I X H N Y W L

H P R J K M I H Z 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

3. Clue: L = O

Hard · 78 letters

H W Y P C Y N K T I L O

F L O H J C L Q P W Y F E

I L O P L A G W F Q, Y C J

M W P W Y H M Y I N

T W Y P K C B Y H N L H W N Q

I L O N E L O H J H L N W

K Q .

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: C = A

Easy · 78 letters

R G Y H C U W V M W B , D Z W

G Z A M Q B C G R

X Z M F K , L M W C G A M Q B

C G R K C V H ; C D K R

K C V H C F R W W F H W B H

A Z V H C G R O V Z X

Z F K H 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

5. Clue: C = A

Medium · 82 letters

R C N D O E Q M W N , T Q A

N W C K P D E A ; N W C K P ,

C D W H P A N B C H D E A ;

N B C H , C M A X E Q I X N

G C K P D E A , R E K

Z M P C Y Q K P O X P D N

Z M C H D E A .

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: E = T

Medium · 83 letters

H S U I H B S Q E R Q I P U E

M Q E N U C E J V P R

D B V S I V P Y

Y Q I E V I E B I ; V P Y

V Y Z B S I Q E R Q I P U E

M Q E N U C E A U J D U S E I

V P Y N U H B I .

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. "It is a height to which common duty can very well attain, to suffer and to dare with solemnity."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series*

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

2. "We have a great many problems ahead of us and we must approach them with realism and courage."

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945, State of the Union Address*

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

3. "Learn as if you could not reach your object, and were always fearing also lest you should lose it."

— *Confucius, 1861, The Analects (James Legge translation, 1861)*

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

4. "I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little the more as I grow older."

— *Michel de Montaigne, 1588, Essays, Book III, Chap II. Of Repentance (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "Fain would I, but I dare not; I dare, and yet I may not; I may, although I care not, for pleasure when I play not."

— *Sir Walter Raleigh, 1655, Poems, Fain Would I (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes."

— *Francis Bacon, 1625, Essays, Of Adversity (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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