

Courage Cryptograms — Set 10

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: C = T

Medium · 83 letters

A J C V X G K T J E K L C G

C G K C W L P G C N K R J X

N L P G C ; K Z S L Z C G K C

E K L C G A J C V X S K W J C F

S F F V W S V C Q K X U J

V Z S J W X C K Z S L C .

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: M = E

Medium · 87 letters

A K C N C W M U G B C K C D S X J M

K C D P G Q M J U M J M A M S

K X H M C J S B X V U C P M N X

C R R A K X K C Q M L C G N K G J

P X Q M U J W M J N O E N K M

H M X H R 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

3. Clue: D = E

Medium · 87 letters

Q F P Q T D W G Q N H D ,

P Q H I H M X U J H M Z Q G Q Y V M

H V D P H U F V I G C M V D

F I M Q U F H , I F P Z Q M V

C D I X U C W V I F Y D

N D X N G D L D H T U F I X W V H .

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: J = O

Easy · 90 letters

Y I D A D L Y

P J M Y F V A S Y V J M J H

K J B D F M T D M Y X V D L V M

D M P J S F O K D T D M Y J H

Y I V L B J X S M Y O F Z

P J J R D F O Y V J M V M Y I D

P J T T S M V Y 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

5. Clue: H = E

Easy · 90 letters

L P A H L O B L X G E A L W H

L F O U S X D B M D O E H

H J K H F O H Z O S E H

K H A N S A B H Z T U O Q S M O

T U O X H D D, N S A S X H O Q L O

F S B H D O S D S B H X S O U F H.

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: M = A

Medium · 92 letters

F B Q F V O V S O M Y N Q M E Y T
 U D E U A X X L M X A Q M Y S
 M T P T M F Q Y F B . F B Q H D X S
 O M Y T F E V P Q T U D E
 S D A H X Q L M X A Q M Y S
 G D O I E D O V T Q T D Y I M 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

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. "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

— Abraham Lincoln, 1859, *Address, New York City, Feb. 21, 1859* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "What America has done has given renewed hope and courage to all who have faith in government by the people."

— Herbert Hoover, 1929, *Inaugural Address*

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

3. "In dim eclipse, disastrous twilight sheds on half the nations, and with fear of change Perplexes monarchs."

— John Milton, 1667, *Paradise Lost, Book I. Line 597* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "The best contribution of government lies in encouragement of this voluntary cooperation in the community."

— Herbert Hoover, 1930, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "A great many brave actions must be expected to be performed without witness, for one that comes to some notice."

— Robert Louis Stevenson, 1881, *Virginibus Puerisque and Other Papers*

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

6. "The timid man yearns for full value and asks a tenth. The bold man strikes for double value and compromises on par."

— Mark Twain, 1897, *Following the Equator*

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