

Courage Cryptograms — Set 13

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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: Q = E

Medium · 118 letters

O Q J K U D A I V A O V H J

P Q V B A Q J J A H

S M J S J Y D Z U M U D B

B S C K Y J S M Y K Q

P V N Q U P Y K Q

J Y B U M C, V M I O Q

J K U D A I O S Y K

D M C B D I C S M C K V M I

I U U D B C Q M Q B U D J

I D Y H E H Y K Q O Q V W.

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: V = A

Easy · 119 letters

B D T M A Y Z V K E P

H V I I D M V U A A M

V H K E A T, V P P A B D

J E D H D A L H A Q G V U D

A G H Z V G E K C, B Q H Z

V P K Z D C Y A Q I M J V C

V L E T D E T

D W J E V K E A T A L

M V E I C

T A T - V J J D V G V T H D A T

J V G V M 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

3. Clue: J = E

Easy · 122 letters

E C G M Z I O K Z T N T

M I Z T V N T N M J J Z Y

O C Y R J I T N E Z C Y ; M L E

Y C T C C Y J I W C J T K J

E N V J N S J Y Z Y K Z T

K N Y W E K N Y Z E

M J O C G J T N E C I S J W C

E C K Z G , N Y W

M J Y L G M T N Q Q K Z T

A N O L Q E Z J 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

4. Clue: P = E

Medium · 126 letters

C P L R X K I J P X P J M P

U A K A U N T K F P

V A G E P X A W K F P

R U P L I N A T P G W J A L

G P X K E K R K E A U V R K

H N X A K F P E J

X P N W - J P X I P B K ,

K F P E J

X P N W - J P N E H U B P H U G

B A R J H S P H U G

G P K P J L E U H K E A 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

5. Clue: B = E

Medium · 134 letters

H S K D S E S N T

A S M R B D G W K U S H W K

M S L M B W Y B U E S T D I B

N K B S E H B U W S M T B

A B S A P B, D S

U W K M S N T O C B D I B H

E T S H O H F W D W S N K

O D D B H A D K, O L U

C B L B T O P P V

M S L K S P B D I B H W L

D I B W T H B U W S M T W D 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

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. "We should always fearlessly insist upon our rights in the face of the strong, and we should with ungrudging hand do our generous duty by the weak."

— Theodore Roosevelt, 1902, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "Men do what is called a good action, as some piece of courage or charity, much as they would pay a fine in expiation of daily non-appearance on parade."

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

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

3. "Tom Birch is as brisk as a bee in conversation; but no sooner does he take a pen in his hand than it becomes a torpedo to him, and benumbs all his faculties."

— Samuel Johnson, 1791, *Boswell, Life of Johnson, Life of Johnson (Boswell). Vol. I. Chap. VII. 1743*
(in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "We must preserve not only the bodies of the unemployed from destitution but also their self-respect, their self-reliance and courage and determination."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1935, *State of the Union Address*

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

5. "Most of our pocket wisdom is conceived for the use of mediocre people, to discourage them from ambitious attempts, and generally console them in their mediocrity."

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

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