

Daniel Webster Cryptograms — Set 1

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: K = E

Hard · 40 letters

V B T P X J K , T X F , X T P Y K

 N F K U P X S P K F K T P R C Q U S

 R S K U F P Y .

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: O = N

Expert · 45 letters

Z Y L G U X I R O W M O Y F O ,

 O F J R O W S F U G B G U , F O G

 R O W Y O P G A R U R L Z G .

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 = T

Hard · 45 letters

O C E Y L B S Y R C J B J C D

N L Z N Z L B C Z D B Z

U W Z O Y J Z P Y L Y J B L X C D B .

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: Q = E

Expert · 51 letters

E G K R Q H Q N B K F Q I B Q C

J D D L S G N V I R V K C I ,

B K F Q I R G Q B J D D L

S V R V Y Q C 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

5. Clue: Z = O

Hard · 62 letters

B A S Z G F Z Y C A P S Y A Z G F

P Z G X S F R , Z G F I M Z B A

P Z G X S F R , V X L X Z S M D X N

Y G S Z G F P Z G X S F R .

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: H = E

Hard · 69 letters

T Z A C F H J Q H V G I M H A Z F P

Y A E Z I S V Z U A I M A Y I M H

F A B H S Z J I M H

L K V Z X V L F H G A Y M E D S Z

F V U H K I 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. "Justice, sir, is the great interest of man on earth."

— Daniel Webster, 1845, *On Mr. Justice Story*, 1845. P. 300 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

— Daniel Webster, 1830, *Second Speech on Foot's Resolution*, Jan. 26, 1830. Vol. III. p. 342 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint."

— Daniel Webster, 1847, *Speech at the Charleston Bar Dinner*, May 10, 1847. Vol. II. p. 393 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens."

— Daniel Webster, 1820, *Speech at Plymouth*, Dec. 22, 1820. Vol. I. p. 44 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."

— Daniel Webster, 1825, *Address on laying the Corner-Stone of the Bunker Hill Monument*, 1825. Vol. I. p. 78 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Knowledge is the only fountain both of the love and the principles of human liberty."

— Daniel Webster, 1843, *Completion of Bunker Hill Monument*, June 17, 1843. P. 93 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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