

Daniel Webster Cryptograms — Set 2

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: L = E

Medium · 75 letters

F V L N L Y N B L ' A

M Y H L O U T L U F , T C Q L

D Y O F V L N L Y N B L ,

T C Q L X S F V L

N L Y N B L , C U Q

C U A J L O C X B L F Y F V L

N L Y N B L .

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: Y = E

Medium · 82 letters

B F S P A Y C H Y , K F

X Z Q X R , K W X R Y

H Z Y M X W Q F K F X R Y

V K Z N M N Y F X . A K V Y

M F C U S P Y Z M Z Y

W O M X X Y Z Y C P K X R

M A A K X W I Y M N 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

3. Clue: Z = E

Medium · 84 letters

N A Z R K D M M W Y Z

E Z Y D R J , I K A Z F

W F K J S I M M I N . K A Z

S W F Q Z F J

K A Z F Z S I F Z W F Z K A Z

S I G R U Z F J I S A G Q W R

L D X D M D V W K D I 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

4. Clue: M = E

Medium · 91 letters

O D K Z D T J R M A G M V J

Y M C M G S H V Y Y

J R D K A T ; R I O V K

J R S I A R J D T J R M

F G S U M T T E L X R D U R

R I O V K M K Z T V G M

I Y J D O V J M Y L

V K T X M G M 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: I = T

Medium · 105 letters

P Y D C K A T B I Z T X

N C K B I A U T X

T B V J W J B V J B I Y B V

W A C K V . T I Z Y X B C I

I C Y X H I Z J

W Y I A C B Y M J C G

N Y W T I Y P , D K I

N Y W T I Y P X C P T N T I X

I Z J Y T V C G P Y D C 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: M = T

Easy · 125 letters

M Z R Y R Q M C R D T Q Z T K

Q F M K R R Q Z F P M F

B R A C S M F M Z O K ,

F M Z R B P O K R M Z T Q W S

K V A A F K O Q Y D R M F

Z T X R T N X T Q I R N M Z R

N F I M B O Q R M Z T M T

Q T M O F Q T C N R W M O K

T Q T M O F Q T C

W C R K K O Q 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

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 people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people."

— Daniel Webster, 1830, *Second Speech on Foot's Resolution*, Jan. 26, 1830. P. 321 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "Knowledge, in truth, is the great sun in the firmament. Life and power are scattered with all its beams."

— Daniel Webster, 1825, *Address on laying the Corner-Stone of the Bunker Hill Monument*, 1825. Vol. I. p. 74 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

3. "When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers therefore are the founders of human civilization."

— Daniel Webster, 1840, *Remarks on Agriculture*, Jan. 13, 1840. P. 457 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

4. "Mind is the great lever of all things; human thought is the process by which human ends are ultimately answered."

— Daniel Webster, 1825, *Address on laying the Corner-Stone of the Bunker Hill Monument*, 1825. Vol. I. p. 71 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

5. "Labour in this country is independent and proud. It has not to ask the patronage of capital, but capital solicits the aid of labor."

— Daniel Webster, 1824, *Speech*, April, 1824. Vol. III. p. 141 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "The gentleman has not seen how to reply to this, otherwise than by supposing me to have advanced the doctrine that a national debt is a national blessing."

— Daniel Webster, 1830, *Second Speech on Foot's Resolution*, Jan. 26, 1830. P. 303 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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