

Edmund Burke Cryptograms — Set 1

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: D = E

Medium · 46 letters

V A D M S Y M D P P E S Y P

S X V A D C D R B R Q D

V A D M S Y M D P P E S Y P

S X X D R 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

2. Clue: I = S

Hard · 48 letters

K D X Y D E I Y G L G M I E

A S G L D E I Y K D G H B

G M I D Z W S G G D E I

W J M I I Z Y I 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

3. Clue: R = E

Hard · 52 letters

W R N I K C V J L R B R Z F

I T W O E V P J W R V Z Q

D Z V T G , D H J J W R V Z Q

D Z V T G O J K R Z 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

4. Clue: Z = N

Easy · 52 letters

W B Q H Q Z P U

Q Z F O K Z J , - W B Q H Q Z ,

X H Q K Z , P U O X F B W

K Z J O Q K J X Z F X Z

Q Z F O K Z J .

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: O = E

Hard · 54 letters

L D O W O X W Y O G O J O T

Z C J O M W L D O C T

Y C I O T L C O Q I M L

M G E O T Q X H O

E O Y M Q C X 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

6. Clue: D = O

Medium · 61 letters

F C D O D W L O D P W I H

Y H W I D C D T C E M P F O B

X N M O F O C F R W Y H O W

M B M F O G W M P I D Q H

N H D N Q 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

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 wordsOF 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 apostropheT (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 concessions of the weak are the concessions of fear."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America, Speech on the Conciliation of America. Vol. II. p. 108 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "Vice itself lost half its evil by losing all its grossness."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France, Vol. III. p. 332 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "He was not merely a chip of the old block, but the old block itself."

— Edmund Burke, 1781, *On Pitt's First Speech, Feb. 26, 1781. From Wraxall's Memoirs, First Series, vol. I. p. 342 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "The men of England, - the men, I mean, of light and leading in England."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France, Vol. III. p. 365 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion."

— Edmund Burke, 1784, *Speech at County Meeting of Bucks, 1784 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "I do not know the method of drawing up an indictment against a whole people."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America, Speech on the Conciliation of America. Vol. II. p. 136 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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