

Ralph Waldo Emerson 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: M = O

Medium · 41 letters

L C Q R I Q N L Y M J M W N

L C M Z H N J G W M I Q H L H

Y H Y J M J Q N R M I 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

2. Clue: B = E

Expert · 42 letters

L F K I L B Q B E

N M I M B J Y X N C E X B U N

I N H X C Y M H A I N Y B

K X C Y 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: B = N

Medium · 43 letters

O E O B F C K T J H R Y B H

Y B Y X O B K T X J N X

R K U C Y F P C K J N

N B N U M S .

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: B = E

Medium · 43 letters

U E E E T S B A U S L A B

D A T S B G S J B

V J U A U V S B A Y O S J B

D T G B C U 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Clue: I = S

Hard · 43 letters

V Q Q N Z I E I

N E I O Q W X I A ,

I E P A F O A E I

H A C C A X , Z F N

I R Z L A I E 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

6. Clue: B = E

Expert · 43 letters

I L B E U D Y B U I R

D E A A B W C B E T I Z I L B

V A G J B O Y U P G V

M Y O I T 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

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 creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, History*

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

2. "No man ever stated his griefs as lightly as he might."

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

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

3. "A man should find in it an outlet for his whole energy."

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

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

4. "All literature writes the character of the wise man."

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

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

5. "Good as is discourse, silence is better, and shames it."

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

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

6. "The ancients called beauty the flowering of virtue."

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

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