

Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 4

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: P = E

Medium · 44 letters

C P Z K R P K N G P K Y

I P K S L X G P

H U B I B P M M Y Z K B U M

P R P G M O X H P 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

2. Clue: J = E

Medium · 45 letters

C N J N Y V L C N Y C

W J J L D X D M D M V

D F R J L Y V S J U F W

Z J M V S Z M C C J 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

3. Clue: D = E

Expert · 45 letters

U E P D V D T T S G E , U E

A F Q V B S L S G E , H P M

U E M D B S I X G , O D H B B

J R Q G 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

4. Clue: F = A

Medium · 45 letters

F J U S F C D F V O H F

V S Q H C F C Y S O V

S P S U X F C C O C Y G S

F V G F E C O L 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

5. Clue: O = I

Medium · 46 letters

R C W I W O L P W L L

O Z R W Z R O E Z O Z

C O L R E I G R C B Z A W

B L D I O T W R E O 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: L = I

Hard · 46 letters

H T Y L A T L G

Z M R R T Z Z L E G , L G

J L A L Z L E G , L G

C U F X Z , L G

C U F X L R Y T 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

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)

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Answer key

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1. "We have a great deal more kindness than is ever spoken."

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

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

2. "The hand that feeds us is in some danger of being bitten."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1844, Essays: Second Series*

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

3. "By necessity, by proclivity, and by delight, we all quote."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1876, Letters and Social Aims, Quotation and Originality (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "A great man is a new statue in every attitude and action."

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

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

5. "There is less intention in history than we ascribe to it."

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

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

6. "We live in succession, in division, in parts, in particles."

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

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