

Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 5

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: J = T

Expert · 46 letters

J E G F K A H O Z K W J R N

J X S X Y R J E F R C E J

K A S F K R A Y E K J O X M

I K A S X .

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: A = N

Medium · 46 letters

D P A V F U A A V Y N A V V K
M G V N Z C C J Y M J D
D P A V F U A A V Y N P A
J M G V Y N .

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: X = E

Hard · 46 letters

W V A J X S Z R W O P X K K

Y X A X D M I S X Z E Q X

R W B E X A G J X D X I V

S W E H A X .

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: T = L

Expert · 46 letters

O K Y N Y B G T O B V L

T M L Y F N Y

G S R F T R G T F O Y J F S J

G S R F T R G T F Z T 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

5. Clue: B = H

Expert · 46 letters

U B , K X V Z X Q P T K B X

B R A D B K T Z R T W F P P N

B F N C P A X A Q V G F K B

W F Q X .

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: K = E

Expert · 47 letters

W D Y Q T K W K Z K T

T A N X K E A K T

G A J P O T K W , W L T

X D F K E Y S L X K W

D P J F K .

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 manly part is to do with might and main what you can do."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1860, The Conduct of Life, Wealth (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1860, The Conduct of Life, Behaviour (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

3. "A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1841, Essays: First Series, Friendship (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

4. "The results of life are uncalculated and uncalculable."

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

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

5. "Oh, tenderly the haughty day Fills his blue urn with fire."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1857, Ode Sung in the Town Hall, Concord, Ode, Concord, July 4, 1857 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

6. "Nature never rhymes her children, nor makes two men alike."

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

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