

Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 6

6 puzzles · Standard 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: G = T

Medium · 47 letters

L G L F H N W P H G P W A V C G V

F P P G D P H K G D V W ' F

H K G D V W , G D H Z D L E F P S 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: W = E

Medium · 47 letters

P N W J W S L P C K L V M W Y P Y

R A P N W K R L A E S P C R A Y R K

P N W A W O W Y Y S M T .

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: I = O

Medium · 48 letters

L A L V F D F L H M X V V I H I K

P L V Q I D A I C H I P T I G Z

I P H K Z I D F H I A S X Z ' 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

4. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 48 letters

Q L Y Q I B Y I N A Y Y O H B Z

H A I B Y , V B X Q L Y Q I B Y

I N L V W H B Z H A V B I Q L Y 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: D = E

Medium · 48 letters

Z K D I M E E D W D U J D
V D Z T D D U X D W C A U C M C
U A Z M U T M C I A L V B Z M U
Q W 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

6. Clue: O = E

Expert · 48 letters

X J Q O C O E L F D J Z H ,
X J Q O C O E L N R R H ,
P M H Z F A O A Q K B M O E H
O C O E I Q E O .

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

Answer key

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1. "It is a greater joy to see the author's author, than himself."

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

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

2. "The beautiful rests on the foundations of the necessary."

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

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

3. "It is a main lesson of wisdom to know your own from another's."

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

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

4. "The tone of seeking is one, and the tone of having is another."

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

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

5. "The difference between persons is not in wisdom but in art."

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

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

6. "Whoever fights, whoever falls, Justice conquers evermore."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1847, Poems, Voluntaries (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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