

Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 7

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: R = E

Hard · 49 letters

H V R V L K G A M H V R

X G F K A P R S

G L Z V X U R K B G L B

Z A G F R U D L H R X H D

Y A A 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

2. Clue: Q = S

Medium · 49 letters

T W T O B L M H A F M L G Q

K R Q H K Y O G Q H D ;

T W T O B M T K W T D G Q

K R Q H K Y O G Q H 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

3. Clue: X = T

Expert · 49 letters

W L X A P W E P J M X

C M J X J M F V B G O Y X

X A B P W X B E V P X D L K

D L Y V L U W R P W 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

4. Clue: S = A

Hard · 49 letters

T S F E Q O U G S

P E F S A Z O K Z C E H

L J U K J U G S Z L S N G

S T H T O W O Q F J O

G S P 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

5. Clue: H = N

Medium · 50 letters

X B S I H I W Z I E H W J

N J H ' O G B J Y O E H W P T

L B L J O H I W L P H M

B T O B W I Z I E H W .

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: M = H

Hard · 50 letters

R M H K I V S R M L I Q

Q C L H B M O D R O G Q M R

T H L D R K F I K J M K J

D M O V V K J L R L 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

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 harm of the improved machinery may compensate its good."

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

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

2. "Every thought is also a prison; every heaven is also a prison."

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

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

3. "Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind."

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

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

4. "Nature is a mutable cloud which is always and never the same."

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

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

5. "We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count."

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

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

6. "The only thing grief has taught me is to know how shallow it is."

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

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