

Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 10

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: U = S

Expert · 53 letters

Z P I U L H O J U

U H Y I B J L B Z L J Z U

F V L M O I S K I, M J U I B

Z P T V T V D L R J Z U

M L B F U .

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: L = T

Hard · 53 letters

L I X N E Z V T N G U

C E J F U L G M V J K

P X T A X U P V U H L E L I X

U G L F M X E O L I X

Z X G T L .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

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

Hard · 53 letters

Y V Z Z H Y S W Z I X I Y Z U

L M Y V S H T I T Z Y I

W Z G W Z I Z H Y Z R S H

Z Q Z W X G C W Y S D N 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

4. Clue: P = T

Medium · 53 letters

P T W L K T N N T V G P L N

P Q N M T O T O F L P M L H

P M L N Q U T K

G O F J U G H T P R Q E

E G I P 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

5. Clue: R = E

Expert · 53 letters

G B R Q N D T C E U

X B Z N S Y R P D Y R

P E P C R P C R, M L G

A R Y T R S L X D G Z A R

P E P C R P C 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: C = T

Medium · 54 letters

D S U C C Y C E S

Y L F V F D Z C Y L Y I Z

V Y Y B H S D C S D J S F H

C E S I F L H C P T Y C S L

Y I F 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

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 soul is superior to its knowledge, wiser than any of its works."

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

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

2. "The mob is man voluntarily descending to the nature of the beast."

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

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

3. "The entire system of things gets represented in every particle."

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

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

4. "Time dissipates to shining ether the solid angularity of facts."

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

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

5. "The plays of children are nonsense, but very educative nonsense."

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

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

6. "Next to the originator of a good sentence is the first quoter of it."

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

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