

Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 11

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: X = N

Medium · 54 letters

X W R P F X Z O H R W X F H P A H

N A X H W N C J P O H

J W N N W X - H A X H A O X U

Y S O F X U A O S F X 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

2. Clue: X = I

Medium · 54 letters

J X I C X A L T O L Z A

U Q X K V X K V J B C

F S S L A X F K A J B L J

R X A S T F A C J B C X Q Y L T D 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

3. Clue: I = E

Medium · 54 letters

B I T W N I F T I L W K I P I I J

F Y A Y K K W P J W N E I B Y U

F T I S I H E Q E Y P Y U F T I

B Y S H 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

4. Clue: D = E

Medium · 54 letters

F W U B E D X V E D T F U K W J A U

B X X V F I I J O O Q U W J K I ,

I D D L I X W O A D E V F Q

D O W J A 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

5. Clue: C = E Expert · 55 letters

Z E C N C O K C X C L V T C E A X

O C C Z R Q , I S C R U C V M I N

Z O Z I O A K R C P Y M O C E A X

U C Z R 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

6. Clue: H = E Expert · 55 letters

S H O K X B I H D H F A

X K X Z N Y N R K X R U B C H

W H Y H Z B N R G X R U B C H

H Q H O H G B R U B N O H .

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. "Nothing astonishes men so much as common-sense and plain dealing."

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

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

2. "Time is always bringing the occasions that disclose their value."

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

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

3. "We have the same need to command a view of the religion of the world."

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

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

4. "To have lived through all its sunny hours, seems longevity enough."

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

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

5. "If eyes were made for seeing, Then Beauty is its own excuse for being."

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

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

6. "We must be very suspicious of the deceptions of the element of time."

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

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