

Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 25

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: L = E

Medium · 86 letters

Z U L F R I , O U F U H C L

V L L E Z U K F B T U Z U L

U D G F Y K J V D F S

Y F B K Z V H E I

V Z H Z L V Q L E , I J L

H E I R L H C L E F

O J V I F Q Z F Z U L J K

V F E 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

2. Clue: G = E

Medium · 87 letters

Q G H G W M I G

I D T V U R C D U S F

K S R K T U B D Q K R C

V G N V X G , U I K W Q G

Q U K R G F W N H I N T G

L G R R G H I D T V U R C D

U S F K S R K T U B D R N

B N T 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

3. Clue: H = E

Easy · 87 letters

J C H G Q P P H U H Z Y H

F H J K H H Z

I R Z G M Y R X H R Z G

I R Z G M Y R X H Q M

M V R I I , F B J J C H U H

Q M N U H R J

G Q P P H U H Z Y H Q Z J C H

F H C L I G H U M .

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: G = T

Medium · 88 letters

E P Y Z G L Y A Z P Y

G B Y Q J B R C Y Y G B Z G

C T K P K G W Z V K C

C G P R A E Y P G B Z A Z A Q

L Z G Y P K Z V U R P I Y ;

G B Z G G B R W E B G C

P W V Y G B Y J R P V 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

5. Clue: I = E

Easy · 90 letters

T J T H Y H

T G C Z H H T A B I L Z K Y

G Y D J Z A I W S I Y J I U

A M Y D M Z D I A P J

S T G H I B L , Y H L Z K Y

J S T D N J Z A I Y D U

D Z J J Z A I Y J J S I

H Y G I J T G I .

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: J = O

Easy · 90 letters

Y K T J B J P D B J Y C B

K T M H Z K W J J P M B

P E K Y J J T X, Y K

N C B B J P P K Z Z J S W

N J S W X K H L P E K

X P C W X, B J W P E K

E J S W J O P E K T C L H L

P E K X S B.

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 old, who have seen through the hypocrisy of courts and statesmen, die and leave no wisdom to their sons."

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

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

2. "We refuse sympathy and intimacy with people, as if we waited for some better sympathy and intimacy to come."

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

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

3. "The difference between landscape and landscape is small, but there is great difference in the beholders."

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

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

4. "Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1867, Progress of Culture. Phi Beta Kappa Address, July 18, 1867 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

5. "It is as impossible for a man to be cheated by any one but himself, as for a thing to be and not to be at the same time."

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

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

6. "We do not know an edible root in the woods, we cannot tell our course by the stars,
nor the hour of the day by the sun."

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

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