

Ralph Waldo Emerson Cryptograms — Set 28

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: P = S

Easy · 100 letters

A N Y P Y H K W P N G Z C

P M K K Y B P G V B Y K B V G

N W P P Y H K W P N C Y P P

A N Z C N Y K B V G Q N V G

A N Z A P Y H K W P N C Y P P

Q W A N N V H J P P V G Y

W G U V B A Z C A

I Y C Y K W A .

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: J = E

Medium · 103 letters

P J M B P S Z I P J

R N W I , Z G M A Z O O U I

F E I S J F J W I G Z R J W

P J A Z G , Z G M P B N O M

Q Z U G S Z D J I S J

C Y Z U W J B Q S Z D U G H

U G I J G M J M I S J

Y J W N O I P S U A S

J G W N J 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

3. Clue: L = E

Medium · 105 letters

H V L M U R L Y R V J W V

Y L C J S L C J Z V J F J C

Z L R J Z Z B H I Y L , B Z S

Z U Z L Q I H V L P Z U R C

R V B H H V B H J C

R V J W V V L W B Z S U ,

Z U Y S U L C V L P Z U R

I Z H J N V L V B C

H Y J L 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

4. Clue: C = T

Medium · 105 letters

G Q W F G Y E J C K A Q L

C K W Q C K H C N G G J

C K G Y N K C F G Y E J O W

H X T H S A E A H V H X

H A V H Q J F H C W V, H Q J

C K W N A T C X G T W H R K

Q W F K G Y V F G Y E J

W D R E Y J W C K W E H X 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

5. Clue: U = A

Medium · 105 letters

U H H Z F P W P D K D Z F P

X M Q H B V U D D M Z W U J P

U Y Z U Z O P X U H J U D B

Y C P U J, V U D D M Z

W U J P U B Q M C M I

G H M M B, M Q U G H U B P

M I S Q U Y Y, U D T W M Q P

Z F U D M D P W U D V U 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

6. Clue: N = E

Medium · 107 letters

O T N K N Z W Q H O T Z Q M

W H U H Q F N K C A B Z Q

D Q G J D K O Z L A B D K

B D Q F W L D J N D W O T N

Q N L N W W Z O G H C

E N Z Q M E N D A O Z C A B

A Q F N K U T Z L T N X N K G

B D Q F W L D J N B Z N 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

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 selfish man suffers more from his selfishness than he from whom that selfishness withholds some important benefit."

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

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

2. "We do what we must, and call it by the best names we can, and would fain have the praise of having intended the result which ensues."

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

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

3. "The power which resides in him is new in nature, and none but he knows what that is which he can do, nor does he know until he has tried."

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

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

4. "One would think then that good thought would be as familiar as air and water, and the gifts of each new hour would exclude the last."

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

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

5. "All the men in the world cannot make a statue walk and speak, cannot make a drop of blood, or a blade of grass, any more than one man can."

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

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

6. "There is nothing so wonderful in any particular landscape as the necessity of being beautiful under which every landscape lies."

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

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