

Francois de La Rochefoucauld Cryptograms — Set 6

5 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: J = E

Medium · 65 letters

W O J E Y L W P W B U J T I

R T A W R J X P A F B W L

A J M Y J W U J A P Y J T I

Y J M J P D P X E

E Y J L W J Y F J X J I P 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: Y = E

Easy · 65 letters

L W Y K P W A Y P I L L N
 J U S G X C K G J U S , P W E
 L W Y W Y Y E W L S A Y P
 I L L N Y H Y W J U S G
 H Y V Q N U S S N Y J U 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

3. Clue: Q = E

Medium · 65 letters

W Y Q I Q P I Q B A L Q

L Q U K Y A P I Q J P X B Q

J I A L K V B Y V U S

P X K P F B W A P O O Q P I

K Y P W W Y Q F P I Q U A 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

4. Clue: Y = E

Medium · 67 letters

O K S Y V H Y R F Y M Y H

K W F T X W L U V D A K Y O

W K D R K W R Y H W D U Y S,

V W A D U Y H Y M Y H O Y

X W V F F D U V D A K Y 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: F = E

Expert · 69 letters

KYFZF

DZF

IFE

LF

TLU

F

EY

T

ET

C

U

Q

XT

K

M

F

D

W

Y

D

H

F

Q

T

I

M

F

R

X

P

U

T

O

F

Q

E

Y

F

X

KY

F

A

U

T

O

F

X

T

U

T

X

P

F

Z

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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

Answer key

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1. "The gratitude of most men is but a secret desire of receiving greater benefits."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 298 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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

2. "One can be a fool with much wit, and one need not be a fool even with very little wit."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

3. "There are some men who are false from wishing always to appear what they are not."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

4. "Some are clever only in what does not concern them, and the reverse in all that does."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1871, Reflections; or Sentences and Moral Maxims (J. Hain Friswell translation, 1871)*

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

5. "There are few people who would not be ashamed of being loved when they love no longer."

— *Francois de La Rochefoucauld, 1665, Maximes, 71 (in Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, 9th ed., 1891)*

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