

George Washington Cryptograms — Set 2

4 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 = E

Easy · 98 letters

D K U T X G A V T A D

H Z G M D C R H T A R D K U Z

J U T Z K T L U X B U C C U V

R G Z Q R G A D Z J P M D K

W B U A D J T A V P M D K

D K U F U T A C R H T

H B R G Z M C K M A E

Q R F F U Z Q 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: P = E

Easy · 102 letters

X O C X V V W S O Y P

B S R Y O P B O I F O C X O I

Q P U P Q P W D P P X O I P Q

O S X W B X H X B R F V S Q

W F O X S W F V C P V U F Q P

F A Q X D R V O R Q P X N S U

E Q X T F Q J

X T E S Q O F W D P .

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: W = T

Easy · 107 letters

W I C O C T P D O D G R

K S C W L W I C S G T W C K

P W D W C P D J L G A

G D W T L G P X I T N I

X T Y Y M C X T W I I C Y K,

T Q G L W D M P L Y S W C Y E

Y L P W, M E W I C

O C V S W D W T L G L Q

X C D R G C P P.

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: Q = T

Medium · 127 letters

Y P L Q K R X W Z Q S L U

Q C K S L Q K E L Z W

V S Q F Z Q S P L Z V J K W W

Z V Q C K K I Q K E L Z W

E K W Z Q S P L V P D Q C K

F L S Q K M V Q Z Q K V, J K

M S V Y P G K E K N F Z W

Y Z F V K D P E

Y P L Q K L Q R K L Q Z L M

V Z Q S V D Z Y Q S P L.

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 abundant fruits of another year have blessed our country with plenty and with the means of a flourishing commerce."

— George Washington, 1790, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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

2. "It will not be doubted that with reference either to individual or national welfare agriculture is of primary importance."

— George Washington, 1796, *Eighth Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness."

— George Washington, 1793, *Fifth Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Contemplating the internal situation as well as the external relations of the United States, we discover equal cause for contentment and satisfaction."

— George Washington, 1795, *Seventh Annual Message to Congress*

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