

Grover Cleveland Cryptograms — Set 1

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: M = O

Medium · 40 letters

H B H X F J M S N H B H M S

U E H J E J M S Y W M S B X C X -

S M B F B E D M W 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

2. Clue: M = E

Expert · 42 letters

U W M P I U X Q P ' G A T Q O K X G

X P U W M M F H I T X U K Q R

W M O V H G U X S 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

3. Clue: N = E

Medium · 51 letters

W Z N M K W L X M ' O

Q N J Q N W E L W S L O L M W Z N

Q K W J L X W L O Y X T K P P Z N J

Q N X Q P N .

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: X = I

Hard · 51 letters

L T D N X A A X L S X A S L H

K T S X A Q N C S H , Z T H H Q C

D C F H X I X F E H X L S L I

R D L S Y .

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: N = O

Easy · 54 letters

L K R M P J N E Z L W P Q P W U K P

Y P E Z L N E O L Z U N D U K P

Q P Y S C O L J R Q N O O N D

K N E N 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: C = E

Hard · 77 letters

H I D G V C T I P R I Z C G P

Y V V C M W J I O K E

H C Y F T O W V P , I H Z X Y P Z W R

I H Z L Y H Z B C C K Y H F

P T W G K Z R I L C G P

B V Y C H Z 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

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. "It is a condition which confronts us - not a theory."

— Grover Cleveland, 1887, *Annual Message, 1887* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

2. "The nation's glory is in the equality of her justice."

— Grover Cleveland, 1885, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

3. "The nation's perpetuity is in the patriotism of all her people."

— Grover Cleveland, 1885, *First Annual Message to Congress*

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

4. "Our mission is not punishment, but the rectification of wrong."

— Grover Cleveland, 1893, *Second Inaugural Address*

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

5. "I have considered the pension list of the republic a roll of honor."

— Grover Cleveland, 1888, *Veto of Dependent Pension Bill, July 5, 1888* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

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

6. "Nature has made us irrevocably neighbors, and wisdom and kind feeling should make us friends."

— Grover Cleveland, 1886, *Second Annual Message to Congress*

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